TATLER 1948

Kay Freeman
"51"
or bust

Dear Peggy.
It's been swell
knowing you. I hope
you continue your
good work in dramatics.
Good luck.

Kay

Hi Peggy
Good Luck for your
next two years.
Lorraine
'50

Phyllis Bartlow
"50"
I hope

Hi Brain
I'll see you
in Junior year
Lots of luck.
Betty Lou
"51"

Lots of luck in Jesters, Peg
Norman Willems
"50"

Wanda Schumaker
"51"

Best of luck
Pegs

Peggy Oakes

Gordon Elliott
"50"

Marsha Breckenridge
"50"

Hi Peggy,
Here's hoping you
have fun in your
remaining years.
Ty Lonne

Dear Peggy,
Keep up your good
Work in Jostens. I
enjoy seeing you
Mary Lou Larson
"50"

Hi-Peg.
Lots of luck to
a good actress.
I'll see you
next year
a Jostens.
Velma

Hi! Peggy
We sure had a lot
of fun riding on the
bus this year. Hope we
have more next year.
Lavonne
"49"

Melvin Joesten
"50"

Dear Peggy —
I hope you
make Thespians next
year. Loads of luck!
Carol Hicks
"51"

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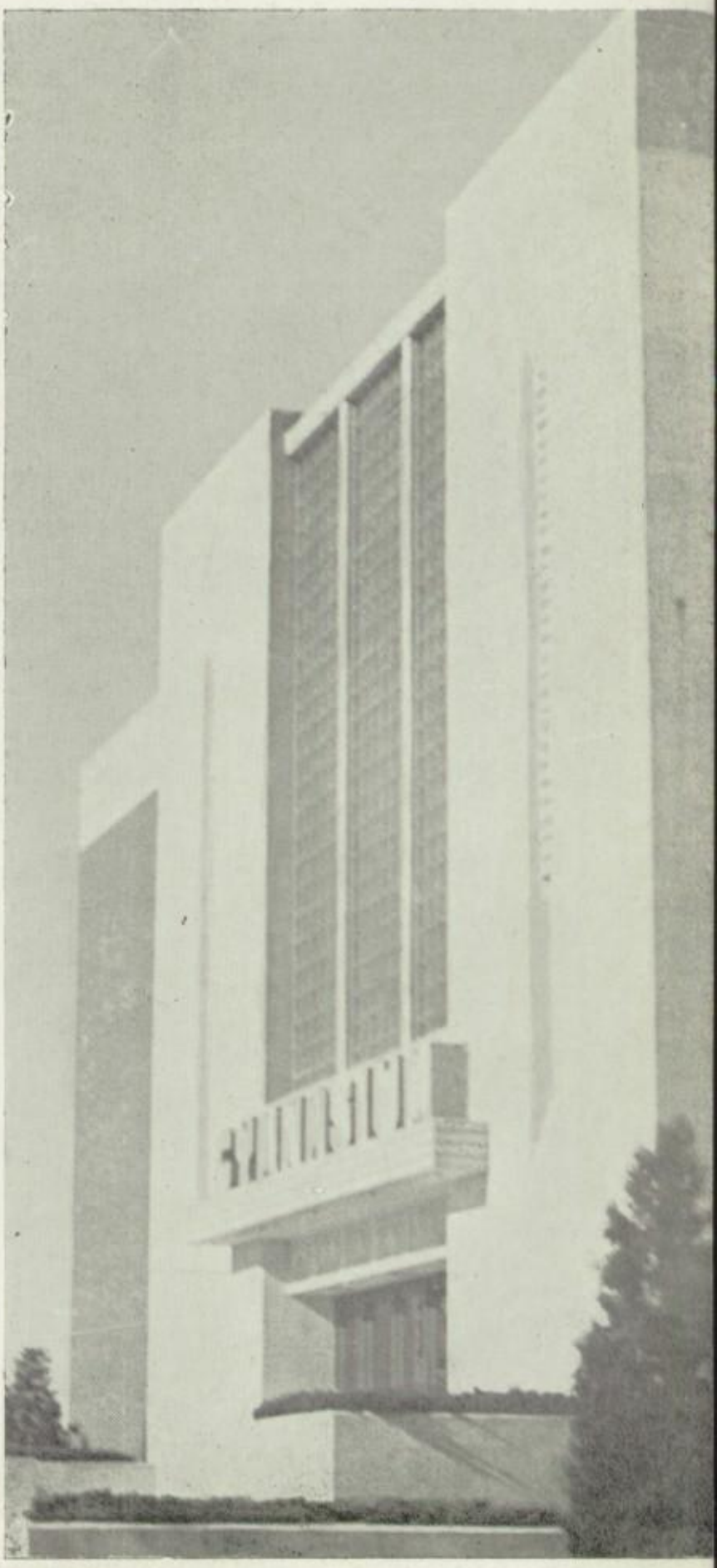

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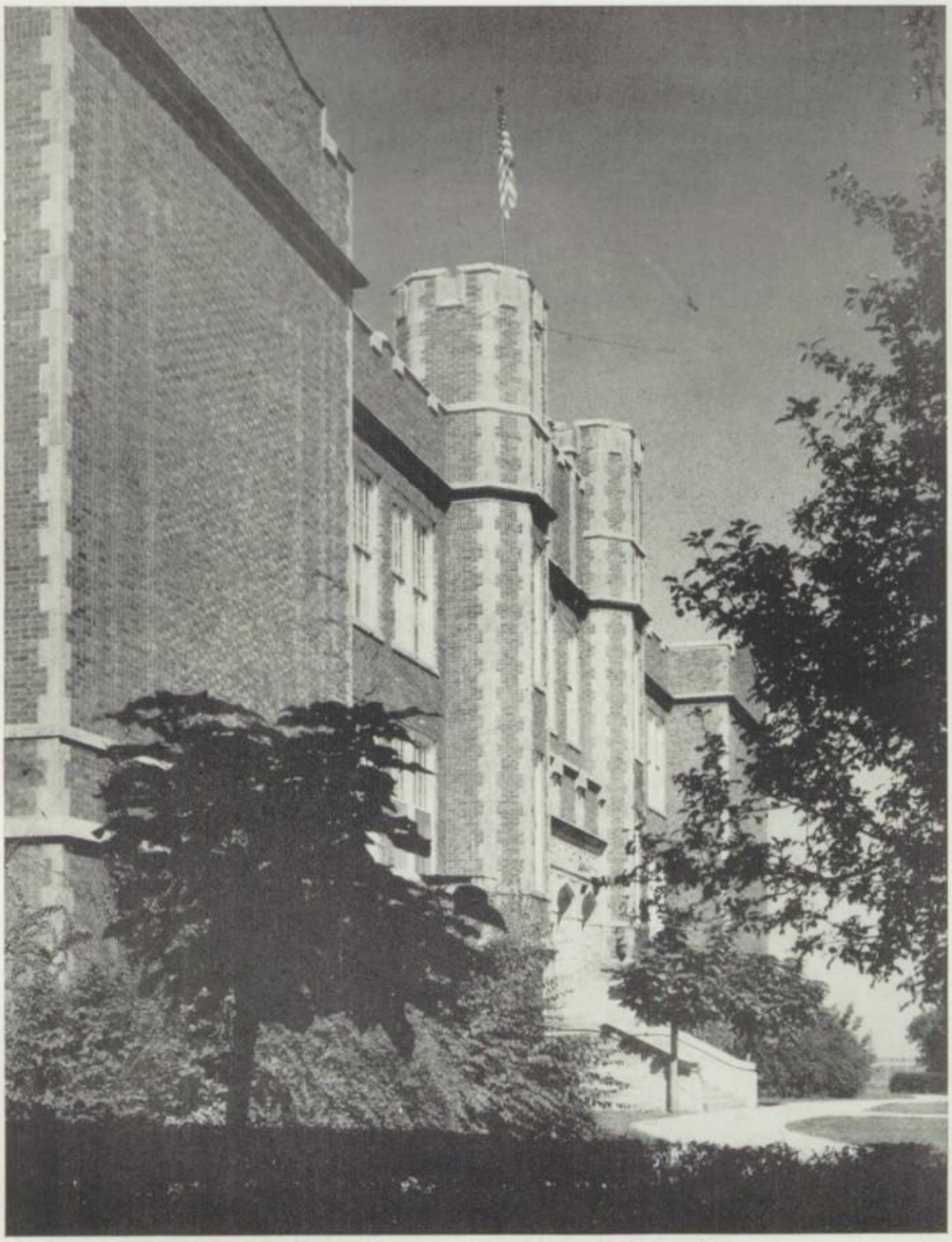
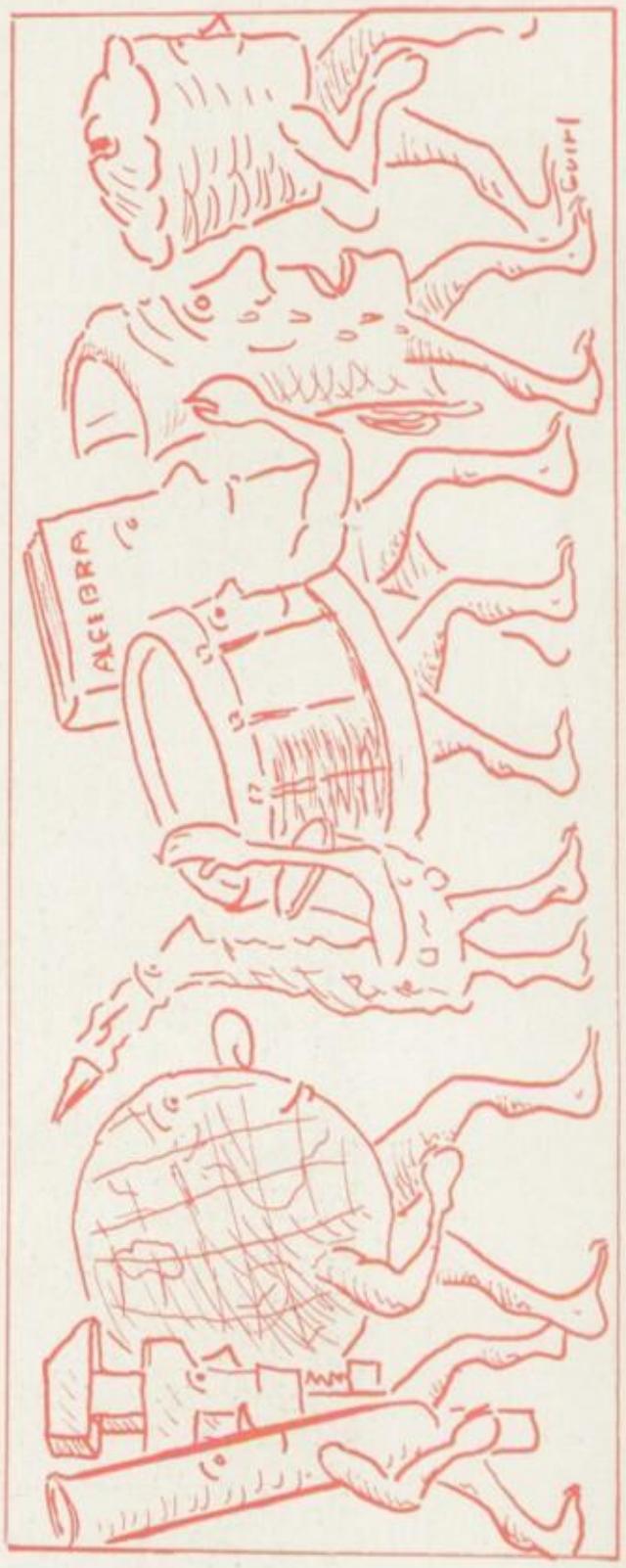
On Parade

Foreword

WE, the staff, present Rochelle Township High School on parade. We present it not in a spirit of hilarity but in a spirit of proudness and solemnity as a method of recording the past year's activities. We know that a parade must have its serious side. It must have the promoters and planners, the guiding hands of the teachers, and the active participation of its members, the student body. We believe that our parade will show our school as a closely knit organization where serious training for the future is well balanced with extra-curricular and social activities. It will show that our students are receiving the finest in educational background, thus equipping them to meet the problems of the unfinished parade of tomorrow.





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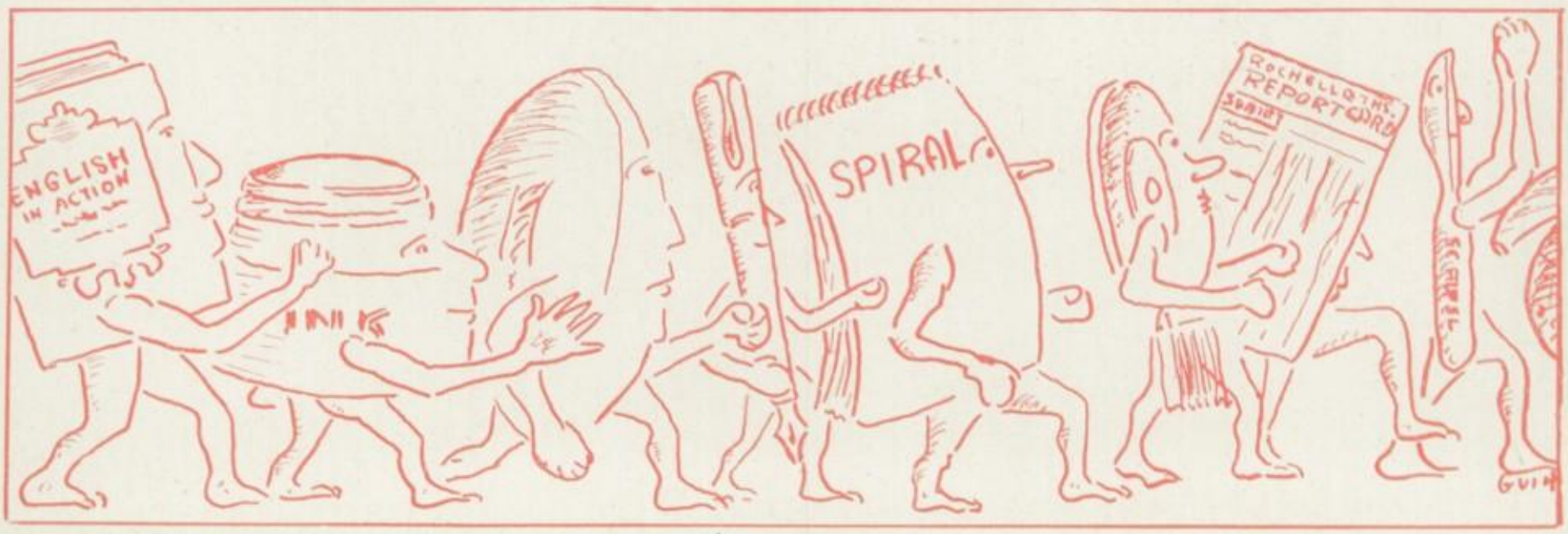


The Leaders of Our

Mr. Hills

The head director of our school parade is our superintendent, Mr. Hills. By skillful planning and farsighted vigilance he is able to anticipate and work out a solution to many problems before they arise. Under his guidance our school has expanded and improved until it is able to offer most of the advantages of schools many times the size of Rochelle High School. The chief curriculum addition this year has been an expanded physical education program, which was highly praised by state educational authorities. Newly added courses include drivers' training, first aid, safety, and problems of marriage. The State Department of Public Instruction gave our school a rating of excellent. Both the University of Illinois and Northern Illinois State Teachers College send student teachers to our school for practice teaching. All of these recognitions can be attributed to the hard work of Mr. Hills.

Board of Education

Every successful parade requires a great deal of careful behind-the-scenes planning. The success of our high school and its parade of events and activities can be attributed largely to the careful planning and management of our conscientious board of education. Behind the school administration this group works smoothly and efficiently to iron out the many difficulties which arise. The chief problem has been the rising tide of inflation. Increasing costs make it even more difficult to keep our school on its present high educational level. In order to secure these necessary funds, this group sponsored a special election to permit the administrators to increase the tax levy. The excellent response of the voters was a pledge of confidence to the continued wise management of our board of education.

Vernon Smith; Dr. L. W. Masters; Vera Herrmann, Secretary; C. A. Anderson, President;
Isabelle Klewin; H. A. Heron; Dr. C. H. Schaller

Parade Through R.T.H.S.

ALMEDA LEATHERS
Secretary

Mr. Hills' solid geometry class learns some of the secrets of the slide rule.

Student Council

One of the most important student organizations, not only for the students but also for the administration, is the student council, consisting of two representatives from each class with Mr. Hills as sponsor.

This group prepares the budget, selects the Ro-To-Hi-Life and Tatler staffs after consideration of students' ability, co-operativeness, and scholarship, and sponsors the Activity Tickets, assembly programs, and the all-school dances. The Homecoming and the "Candy Caper", a mid-year formal, were two of the very successful events under the capable direction of the council.

Forming a true democracy in school, this organization offers an opportunity for the students' opinions, and suggestions to be viewed by the administration.

To our hard-working representatives we, the student body, extend many "thanks" for a well-filled extra-curricular calendar.

SECOND ROW: Fred Harrison, Treasurer; Mr. Hills, Adviser; Frieda Jenkins, Vice-President; Justin Henry.

FIRST ROW: Beulah Roop; Rita Nugent; Francis Henry, President; Joan Herrmann, Secretary; Barbara Helms.

By Careful Planning and Directing, Our

HELMS, WILLIAM
Biology
Western Illinois State Teachers College, B. E.; University of Wisconsin

NELSON, COURTENAY
Science, Mathematics
Michigan State College, B. S.; Northern Illinois State Teachers College.

Mr. Helms . . . According to Mr. Helms, every student should know something about the animal and plant kingdoms. One way to acquire this knowledge is to attend his biology classes. With his skillful leadership and amusing anecdotes, the eyes and ears of the students are opened to their everyday surroundings.

Mr. Nelson . . . With test tubes and Bunsen burners to aid him, Mr. Nelson smilingly leads chemistry students through a year of glorious adventures, while laying foundations for those who hope to travel further into the realm of chemistry.

By the expressions on these soph's faces, math tests aren't too easy.

Scientific freshmen inspect complicated lighting equipment.

HILLS, C. A.
Mathematics
University of Wisconsin Ph. B.; University of Iowa, M. A.

ASCHERMANN, V.
Social Studies
Charleston Eastern Ill. College, B. Ed; University of Ill., M. A.

ROE, STANLEY
Mathematics, Science
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. E. University of Minnesota; University of Illinois.

Mr. Hills . . . Leading a group of the more mathematically-minded juniors and seniors through the puzzling problems of algebra and solid geometry only adds to the work of our superintendent. However, this does not hinder his capable guiding of our efficiently operated school or his "taking time out" for individual student problems.

Miss Aschermann . . . New to us this year, Miss Aschermann introduced the juniors to the past history of our country, and through civics prepared the seniors to be good citizens by teaching them the fundamentals of voting and the operation of our city, state, and federal forms of government.

Mr. Roe . . . At the beginning of the second semester he switched from math to the teaching the mysteries of science and the importance of physics to an enthusiastic group of freshmen and senior students.

Teachers Encourage Science and Practical Arts

Miss Welch . . . Sewing, canning, furnishing a house, and even doing a washing become simple and enjoyable tasks when Miss Welch guides the home economics girls in tasting samples of food prepared by home ec girls.

Miss Howell . . . "a;sldkfjgh"—even the advanced commercial students use this warm-up drill for typing. Under Miss Howell the students learn the fundamentals and more intricate problems of typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping.

WELCH, BARBARA
Home Economics
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. S.; University of Wisconsin

HOWELL, DORIS
Commerce
Illinois State Normal University, B. Ed.; Northwestern University; University of Illinois

Future carpenters finish cabinets in shop class.

Miss Welch demonstrates that washing can be fun.

Mr. Wehner . . . Agriculture is a science necessary to everyday living which Mr. Wehner relates as simply and as thoroughly as possible. Field expeditions and contest judging give the boys practical experience which their teacher enjoys as much as the boys do. Mr. Wehner also conducts Veteran Training Classes for the young men of the community and gives invaluable aid to the farmers of the surrounding territory by demonstrations and farm meetings.

Mr. Skoglund . . . With his friendly smile and his demands for accuracy, Mr. Skoglund has made the mysteries of mechanical and industrial drawings, blue-print reading, and general shop work unfold before the eyes of the green freshmen, and "experienced" sophomores—even the mighty juniors and seniors are still awed by Mr. Skoglund's knowledge of industrial arts.

Miss Michels . . . During the second semester Miss Michels took Mr. Roe's place in the algebra and math classes.

WEHNER, KEITH
Vocational Agriculture
University of Illinois, B. S.; Iowa State College

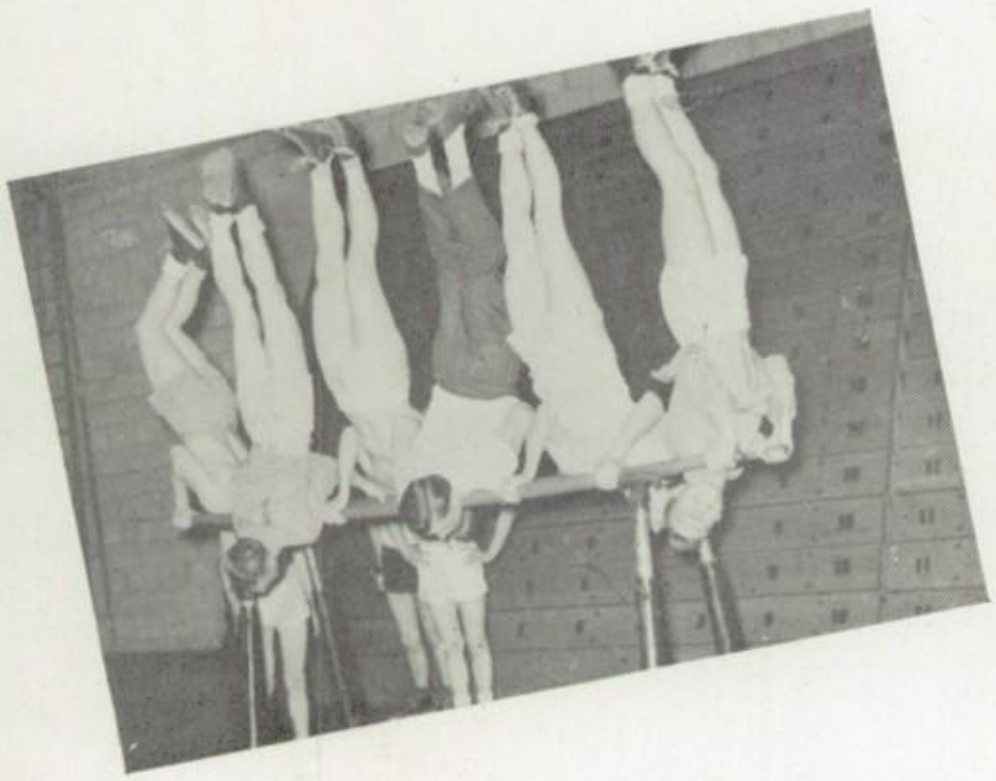
SKOGLUND, LEONARD
Industrial Arts
Northern Illinois State Teachers' College B. E.; University of Minnesota

Both Physical and Cultural Training Are

HAPPE, ALMA
English, Mathematics
North Central College, A. B.;
University of Wisconsin, M. A.

GREENAWALT, MARY
English, Library
Manchester College, A. B.;
University of Wisconsin

OLSON, ZORABEL
Speech
Lawrence College, B. A.; University of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Conservatory of Music and Radio



Boys develop their muscles on the parallel bars.

Miss Happe . . . "What is the meaning of 'criterion', Miss Happe?" One of her chief aims in teaching English is to help her students acquire a large vocabulary. No less are her aims to give her students a thorough knowledge of the basic principles of the English language and a true appreciation of American literature.

Miss Greenawalt . . . Always ready with a cheerful smile, Miss Greenawalt patiently answers the many questions of her English students, and at the same time runs the school library smoothly and efficiently.

Mrs. Olson . . . "Quiet Backstage!" is the motto Mrs. Olson instills in her dramatic students. Besides spending her spare hours directing the plays that the community and school so enjoy, Mrs. Olson develops self-confidence in her speech students through readings, debates, pantomimes, and speeches.

JOHNSON, MARGARET
Physical Ed., Science
University of Michigan, B. S.; Bradley University; University of Wisconsin; Colorado State College of Education

ELLIS, CHESTER
Physical Ed., Coaching
Carthage College, B. A.; University of Wisconsin, M. S.; University of Colorado

Miss Johnson . . . In her gym classes, Miss Johnson strives not only for perfection in such activities as basketball, volleyball, and archery, but also for the fair play and good sportsmanship that are so essential in every-day living.

Mr. Ellis . . . A great deal of the credit for our well-rounded physical education program is due to the efforts of Mr. Ellis. All students receive instruction in safety, driver training, first aid, and problems of marriage. In addition Mr. Ellis finds time to coach successful football, basketball, and track squads.

Needed to Meet the Problems of the Future

WOLF, DORTHEA
English, Journalism
Illinois State Normal University, B. Ed.;
University of Illinois, A. M.; Northwestern University

GIESKE, WILLARD
Music
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. E.;
University of Wisconsin, PH. M.;
University of Colorado

LEFFINGWELL, GERTRUDE
Latin, Spanish, English
Beloit College, B. A.;
University of Wisconsin, PH. M.;
University of Colorado

Gertrude Leffingwell

Miss Wolf . . . All freshmen get their start in grammar and good English under the able direction of Miss Wolf. Her room is a beehive of activity during each eighth period as would-be journalists learn the tricks of the trade and scurry for stories to write for the Ro-To-Hi-Life.

Mr. Gieske . . . The continuous efforts of Mr. Gieske have built our musical educational program from a small extra curricular activity to a full time division of our educational system. The awards won by his musical groups are a tribute to his excellent training.

Miss Leffingwell . . . With an eye to the future, Miss Leffingwell, in her Spanish classes, lays the foundation for better understanding among Latin-American nations, and in her Latin classes builds a firmer knowledge of the English language.

World History students learn the mysteries of ancient countries.

First in the parade comes the flag.

Freshmen examine the library tree of good reading.

Their Efforts Smooth Our Paths

MRS. SEXTON
Assistant

MRS. ECKHARDT
Cafeteria Manager

Cafeteria

Satisfying the appetites of the hungry students of R.T.H.S. was quite a task, but our faithful cafeteria managers did a good job throughout the year. Mrs. Eckhardt and Mrs. Sexton managed the cafeteria at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Halsne took over the management later in the year when Mrs. Eckhardt became ill.

Gary heads the cafeteria line today.

John and Bud inspect the boilers.

Elmer Hooley, Frank Krahenbuhl, LaVerne Krahenbuhl, William Smardo.

Bus Drivers

Despite flat tires, muddy roads, and snowy, cold weather our bus drivers never let us down. They took students to and from school and also to the games. A large percentage of the members of our daily school parade arrive and return home on the four school buses.

Custodians

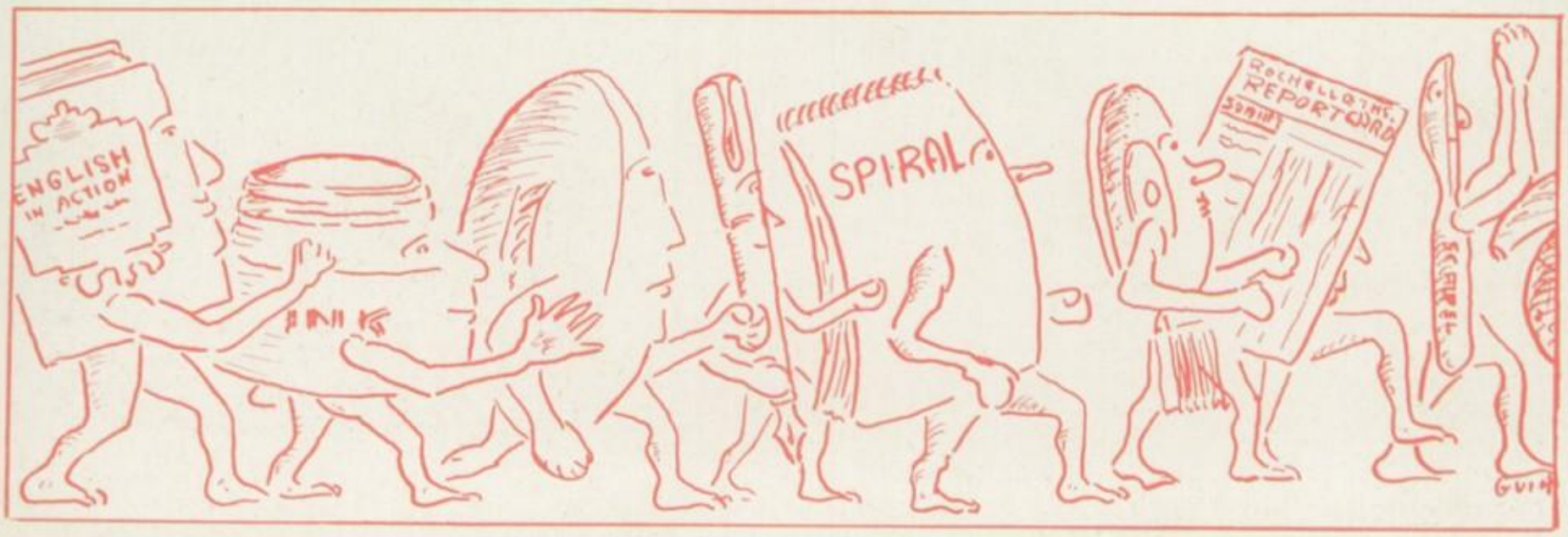
Seeming never to tire of picking up after us, John and Bud strive to keep our school looking its best. And what would many of us do if John were not around to open our lockers for us? Besides keeping the school warm in winter, shoveling snow from the sidewalks, mowing the lawns and sweeping each room every day—only a few of their many duties—they can always be seen after hours assisting the production of a play, operetta, or party. To these, our friendly custodians, we extend many, many thanks for their help and service.

JOHN FURLAND
Custodian

BUD MONTGOMERY
Custodian

"John"

The Main Parade



Seventy-Four Seniors

Second Row: Miss Happe, Sponsor; Francis Henry, Student Council; Melvin Meling, Vice-President; Frieda Jenkins, Student Council.

First Row: Kathryn Bienfang, Secretary; Lloyd Kunde, President; Catherine Grimm, Treasurer.

Seniors admire their novel decorations at the Junior-Senior Party.

Energetic senior girls win the Curtis Magazine Contest.

For four years the seniors have participated in every possible part of the parade—scholastics, athletics, clubs, and social life.

These fun and work-filled years began way back in September 1944, when as freshmen they entered the halls of R. T. H. S. An assembly first introduced them to their future school life; the Sophomore-Freshmen Party, to the social life. Those horrible initiations—dancing jigs, doing the conga to waltz music and bowing to the juniors and seniors—made them respect the powerful upper-classmen.

After their initiations they plunged into the study of various subjects and with concentrated effort many were able to remain high on the honor roll for four years. Kathryn Bienfang won the coveted D. A. R. Award along with Girls' State. Boys' State was awarded to Robert Anderson and Lloyd Kunde.

The senior boys and girls held prominent positions in the band and orchestra, while other groups formed the boys' trio, girls' trio, boys' octet, string quartet, clarinet quartet, brass sextet, and the German Band. Many of these won honors at the Sectional and State Contests. The boys' trio, composed of Lloyd Kunde, Melvin Meling, and Dick Koebler, was especially active throughout the year. They furnished music at Oregon, the Sportsman's Club Banquet, the Football Banquet, and sang at various church affairs.

Truly one of the most active classes in the history of their alma mater, the Class of '48 was active in the clubs all through its years in high school. Many officers have come from its ranks, and without the support of members from this class the F. F. A., F. H. A., G. A. A., Jesters, Thespians, Camera Club, and Science Club would not have been so successful.

Parade Their Talents

Under the direction of Editor-in-Chief, Dick Nelson, the Ro-To-Hi-Life staff kept the students well-informed; while the Tatler staff, headed by Nancy Halsey, Mary Ellen Butler, and Catherine Grimm, prepared a record of the year's events.

Football, basketball, tennis, golf, and track were well-supplied with reinforcements by their class — whether they were freshmen or seniors. In their sophomore year, three boys, Melvin Meling, Arthur Newell, and Stanley Campbell, made the heavyweight football squad; and Bill Brennan was on the first string basketball team. These boys and many others in their four years in high school, surged forward taking both victory and defeat well in stride. Melvin Meling, Hackett Trophy winner, and Stan Campbell, Honorary Captain, starred on the football team which won the 1947-8 North Central Illinois Conference; while Bill Brennan, Hackett Trophy winner, and Lloyd Kunde, Honorary Captain, and Dick Ripp led the way on the 1948 basketball team.

To the tune of "Strolling Through the Park" the class of 1948 entertained at the annual prom in a decorative park scene. Amid a setting of plum trees in bloom, a wishing well, park benches, balloons, and a merry-go-round they danced away the evening.

The traditional senior banquet, where the reading of the class will, history, and prophecies brought back memories of the past and dreams of the future, was held late in May. More solemnly the seniors marched in at baccalaureate services to hear an inspiring sermon. Then came graduation, the night to which they had been looking forward with eagerness but also with sadness. As they listened to the address, they realized what a small but integral part theirs had been in the parade of R. T. H. S.

Office practice girls prepare for future jobs.

What mystery of physics is holding the interest of these senior boys?

Our Freshmen Initiation Brought

ALDREKS, ORLO *"Bud"*

Science Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Chorus 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore"
To find a smile he's the one;
He's not so small, but lots of fun.

ANDERSON, ROBERT *"Andy"*

Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Thespians 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sax Quartet 3; Tatler 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "Mind-Set"; Boys' State 4; "Harriet."
Bob's a little on the quiet side,
But his ability he can't hide.

BIENFANG, KATHRYN

G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; String Quartet 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 4; Tatler 2; Class Secretary 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Uncle Harry"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "Harriet"; Girls' State 4; D.A.R 4.
If more people could accomplish as much as she,
What a rosy world this would be!

BLOMBERG, LAVERNE *"Ernie"*

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.
His temper doesn't match his hair.

BRECKENRIDGE, DOROTHY *"Dot"*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Tatler 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Debate 4; Librarians' Club 3, 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Harriet."
She fought for her rights 'til it be late,
For each eighth period she starred in debate.

BRENNAN, WILLIAM *"Spitball"*

Jesters 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hackett Trophy 4; Golf 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Vice-President 2; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "George Washington Slept Here."
Worry kills men—why die?

BRINK, EVELYN *"Evy"*

G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 2.
She really knows her shorthand;
To be a secretary, she has planned.

BUSHNELL, FREDERIC *"Fred"*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1.
Fred comes to school each day,
Just drifting along in the same old way.

BUTLER, MARY ELLEN

G.A.A. 1; Science Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Thespians 4; Chorus 1; Tatler 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Librarians' Club 4; Class Treasurer 1; "Martha"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "Mind Set"; "Harriet."
She's short and sweet and can't be beat.

CAMPBELL, STANLEY *"Stan"*

F.F.A. 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorary Captain 4.
He made the All-Conference football team;
As a guard he was really on the beam.

CARON, ROBERT *"Bob"*

Science Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2; Tatler 3; "Harriet."
He's short and dark and a little bit shy;
We all agree that he's a good guy.

CONNER, SHIRLEY *"Connie"*

Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; String Ensemble 2, 3; Chorus 1; Tatler 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Shutterbugs 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; "Martha"; "Harriet."
Shirley always has something witty to say;
A friend of hers you'll always stay.

Forth Sore Feet and Skinned Noses

COTE, PATRICIA *"Frenchie"*
G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Ro-To-Hi-Life 1; "Martha."
A pretty French girl, they say,
Can steal a man's heart away.

CROSS, ALAN - my name just backwards and it is no implication of how I am. Good luck. Alan
Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4.
He waits on customers hand and feet
Selling them the Grade A meat.

CROSS, SHIRLEY *"Shirl"*
F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1.
Shirley comes to school on the bus;
She's a quiet gal and makes no fuss.

DALE, BETTY
G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, Treasurer 2; Class Treasurer 3; "Martha"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "The Whole Town's Talking"; "Night Must Fall"; "New School of Wives"; "Harriet."
She's a pretty gal, 'tis true; and, oh that look she gives to you.

DEE, STEPHEN *"Steve"*
Science Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; String Quartet 2, 4; Chorus 1, 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Harriet".
His chief ambition is to be a mortician.

ENKELMANN, GENEVIEVE *"Genny"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1; "Martha".
She always has a friendly greeting
For the one she is meeting.

Best of Luck
Carol

FURMAN, CAROL
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 3; Chorus 1; "Martha".
Graceful and tall
And that's not all.

GREENE, JOAN *"Joanie"*
Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Librarians' Club 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Tatler 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; Girls' Trio 4.
Neat and well-groomed is this very talented and pretty miss.

GRIMM, CATHERINE
Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 4; Tatler 3, 4; Shutterbugs 4; Librarians' Club 3; Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 4; "Martha"; "Harriet".
If it's service you need, call on Catherine; she has speed.

GRUBEN, DEAN
F.F.A. 3, 4, Sentinal 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 3; Kings High School 1, 2.
Dean doesn't have much to say,
But in our thoughts he'll always stay.

HALSEY, NANCY *"Nance"*
Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3,4; Thespians 4; Tatler 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; "The Whole Town's Talking"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "New School of Wives"; "Harriet"
An all around girl—beauty, charm, and scholarship.

HANDLIN, HELEN
Science Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; "George Washington Slept Here"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "Mind Set"; "Harriet".
Helen's dark and Helen's dashing;
We love to see her green eyes flashing.

Oh! The Blissful Memories of Our

HARMS, GERALD *"Jerry"*
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; State Convention Delegate 2, 3; Jesters 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 3; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "Mind Set"; "Harriet."
He's another farmer in our crew,
But without them what could we do?

HAUSER, JOSEPH
Be silent and safe;
Silence never betrays one.

HAYES, DALE
Band 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Kings High School 1, 2.
Why walk when you can ride?
This senior boy has always sighed.

HAYES, KENNETH *"Ken"*
Intramurals 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 3, 4; Class President 1; Student Council 3, Vice-President 3.
He's little and he's wise, but he's a terror for his size.

HENRY, FRANCIS *"Eggy"*
Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; F.F.A. 3; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Intramurals 4; Track 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Student Council 4, President 4; "George Washington Slept Here"; "Night Must Fall"; "The Pot Boilers"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "New School of Wives"; "Harriet."
With his big broad shoulders and his wide smile too,
There's a lot in this world that Francis will do.

HERRMANN, THERESE *"Tessie"*
Science Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; "Martha"; "Harriet."
A pretty miss with mischief in her eye.

HOLMES, NORMA
A quiet, efficient lass is she,
Neat, with a smile for all to see.

HOLMES, RUTH *"Ruthie"*
Science Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
A wonderful girl with a dash of wit;
In any crowd she's sure to fit.

HORTON, GERALD *"Bud"*
Varsity Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
We know not what great thoughts are his,
But on the gridiron he's a whiz.

HUNTLEY, MARGENE *"Marge"*
F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1; "Martha."
She's one of the quietest we have found,
But quietness makes the world go round.

JACOBSON, ROBERT *"Jake"*
Science Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3.
On the grid he held his own;
We know him for the ability he's shown.

JENKINS, FRIEDA *"Fritz"*
Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, Vice- President 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
By a quiet manner and a smiling face,
Frieda Jenkins sets the pace.

Prom, "Strolling Through the Park"

LANDAU, WANDA

G.A.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 2.
Pleasant to walk with, pleasant to talk with,
And pleasant to know.

LAZIER, CHARLOTTE *"Char"*

Science Club 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Librarians' Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3,4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
She's dark and agile and athletic;
She's neat and always energetic.

MCCASLIN, ROSEMARY *"Rosie"*

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.
Always happy, gay and sweet—
To know Rosie is a treat.

MCEACHERN, ALICE *"Al"*

Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; String Quartet 3; Chorus 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; "Martha."
Alice loves her flying; about it she is always sighing.

MELING, MELVIN *"Mel"*

Science Club 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 4; Boys' Octet 3; Boys' Trio 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Hackett Trophy 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Hall Trophy 4; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 2; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Harriet."
His heart and soul are in football, and he is in the heart of us all.

MICKLEY, PAUL *"Mick"*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Chorus 1, 3; Intramurals 3; "Martha."
Paul is a little man,
But he does all he can.

JOHNSON, CHARLOTTE *"Char"*

Science Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Intramurals 2.
A mild manner, a gentle heart,
In all activities she does her part.

JOHNSON, ROBERT *"Bob"*

Science Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.
Bob's heart is in the game,
And through his effort we'll remember his name.

KING, GARY

Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Chorus 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Tennis 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
His type is the strong and silent one;
When he gets started, he's loads of fun.

KOEBLER, RICHARD *"Dick"*

Science Club 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Thespians 4; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octet 3; Boys' Trio 4; Tatler 4; Debate 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 3, 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "The Whole Town's Talking"; "The Pot Boilers"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner."
Barrymore hasn't anything on me; someday a great actor I will be.

KUNDE, LLOYD *"Dutch"*

Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octet 3; Boys' Trio 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Tatler 3; Track 4; Tennis 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorary Captain 4; Class President 4; Student Council 1; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "George Washington Slept Here"; "Night Must Fall"; "Uncle Harry"; "Harriet"; Boys' State.
God bless the girls; I love them all!

KURZ, ORVILLE

Science Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Harriet".
Orville Kurz has a new car;
He attracts the girls near and far.

Baccalaureate and Graduation Brought

MILLOTTE, CHARLES *"Chuck"*

Science Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1; Boys' Octet 3; Intramurals 3, 4; "Martha"; "Harriet."

In winter he's a city boy; in summer he's a farmer boy.
In summer he's a farmer's joy.

NELSON, NORMAN *"Norm"*

Science Club 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; "George Washington Slept Here"; "Pot Boilers"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "New School of Wives"; "Harriet."

When the girls begin to swoon and sigh,
You know Norm is passing by.

NELSON, RICHARD *"Fat"*

Science Club 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 1, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Tatler 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3; "Harriet."

Dick's the Ro To-Hi-Life Ed.; it takes a guy that has a head.

NEWELL, ARTHUR *"Art"*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 3; Intramurals 4; Track 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3.

His athletic airs and manly ways
Will see him through the worst of days.

PETERSON, HARRY *"Pete"*

Jesters 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Intramurals 4; Tennis 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class President 3; "George Washington Slept Here"; "Night Must Fall."

He's energetic and full of zest; sometimes called the teacher's pest.

PURVIS, BETTY *"Boots"*

Tatler 3; Chorus 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; "Harriet."

She beats out boogie and melody sweet;
She's always welcome on the piano seat.

RAND, HOWARD

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Jesters 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

All girls admire your wave,
So, Howard, your wave be sure to save.

RIPP, RICHARD *"Dick"*

Jesters 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Chorus 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Tennis 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Class Vice-President 3; "Martha"; "George Washington Slept Here"; "The Pot Boilers"; "Harriet."

On the basketball floor he's a mighty man;
For this we give him a great big hand.

ROWE, RODNEY

Here is Rod whose voice so low,
Carries thoughts which we don't know.

SECOY, DONNA

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Point Secretary 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, Vice-President 3.

Donna likes to dance a lot;
She likes good music, especially hot.

SHAW, LOREN *"Hawkshaw"*

Science Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Loren is a quiet sort of boy,
But out of school, he makes the joy.

SMITH, ELEANOR

Science Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4.

A disposition that's sweet and sound.

Back Memories of Our Four Years

SMITH, VERDA
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Jesters 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 3; "Martha"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "New School for Wives"; "Harriet."
We'll tell all who want to hear it
She's small in build, but not in spirit.

STANGELAND, ARNOLD
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
He is wise but rather silent.

STOCKING, CLAIR
"Harriet."
Silent and dependable—that is Clair;
When you want him, he's always there.

STOVER, DAVID *"Smokey"*
Science Club 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 2; "Uncle Harry"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "Harriet."
David plays an instrument in the band;
He plays his flute with a steady hand.

SUDBURY, MURIEL
G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Shutterbugs 4; Debate 4; "George Washington Slept Here"; "Uncle Harry"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; "Harriet."
She's energetic and ambitious;
She'll work to fulfill all her wishes.

SWEENEY, SARAH
Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Librarians' Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3; "Harriet."
Sarah is quiet and peaceful too;
She knows when and what to do.

SWEGER, DORIS
Kings High School 1, 2.
To all who know her she's a friend.

VARNER, RUSSELL *"Uffie"*
Science Club 3, 4, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; German Band 3, 4; Brass Sextet 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4.
A manly fellow with a scientific bent.

WALSH, MARY
Librarians' Club 4; Ashton High School 1, 2.
A senior librarian with lots of go,
Looking for overdue books high and low.

WELSH, MYRON
Science Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 4; German Band 4; Football 3, 4; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Harriet"; Kings High School 1, 2.
He has a car; he drives it fast.
The question is—"Will it last?"

WHIPPLE, ROY
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore."
One day in gym Roy took a dive,
He broke his arm, but he's still alive.

WIGEN, JEANETTE
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Tatler 3; Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "Harriet."
Pretty and gay in a feminine way.

Seniors Star in Class Play, "Harriet"

"Harriet" Play Cast

(In order of appearance)

AUNTIE ZEB	*Betty Purvis*
HENRY WARD BEECHER	*Myron Welsh*
CATHERINE BEECHER	*Muriel Sudbury*
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE	*Betty Dale*
CALVIN STOWE	*Lloyd Kunde*
WILLIAM BEECHER	*Melvin Meling*
EDWARD BEECHER	*Charles Millotte*
MARY BEECHER PERKINS	*Dorothy Breckenridge*
CHARLES BEECHER	*David Stover*
THOMAS BEECHER	*Stephen Dee*
JAMES BEECHER	*Norman Nelson*
ISABELLA BEECHER	*Nancy Halsey*
DR. LYMAN BEECHER	*Robert Anderson*
MR. TUTTLE	*Dick Nelson*
MR. WYCHERLY	*Orville Kurz*
CELESTINE	*Verda Smith*
FREDDIE STOWE (as a child)	*Bob Caron*
MRS. HOBBS	*Kathryn Bienfang*
GEORGIE STOWE	*Jeanette Wigen*
FREDDIE STOWE (as a young man)	*Dick Ripp*
HATTY STOWE	*Sarah Sweeney*
ELIZA STOWE	*Mary Ellen Butler*
JERUSHA PANTRY	*Clair Stocking*
LOWELL DENTON	*Jerry Harms*
SUKEY	*Shirley Conner*
HALEY	*Francis Henry*
JANE	*Therese Herrmann*
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	*Helen Handlin*
CALL GIRL	*Catherine Grimm*

WILLCOX, WILLIAM *"Bill"*

Science Club 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Tatler 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octet 3; Jesters 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Martha"; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

As a Casanova we see him roam;
His mother can't seem to keep him home.

WILSON, HARLAN *"Har"*

Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 4; Track 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

I'm not lazy—I'm simply in love with rest.

On April 23, the senior class of 1948 presented the play "Harriet," which has a cast of twenty-seven and uses two different sets. Harriet's personal history is of the gayest, most laughter loving of the brilliant Beecher family.

The play opens in Cincinnati upon the day Harriet Beecher Stowe (Betty Dale) returns from her honeymoon with her absent-minded professor husband (Lloyd Kunde) and announces her intention of leading a completely selfish life devoted to study and writing.

When we see her again, she is the poverty-stricken, harassed mother of six mischievous children. In between washing, baking, and babies, she has managed to scribble a few little stories of which the Beechers — Lyman (Robert Anderson), Catherine (Muriel Sudbury), William (Melvin Meling), Edward (Charles Millotte), Henry (Myron Welsh), Charles (David Stover), and Mary (Dorothy Breckenridge)—strongly disapprove.

When a helpless old Negress (Shirley Conner) is captured and dragged back to slavery from the Stowe house, Harriet becomes so angered that she writes a novel portraying the evils of slavery.

The expert acting and hard work of the cast, crews, and the director, Mrs. Olson, surely deserved the great ovation given them. This successful presentation of "Harriet" marked the final climax to an eventful senior year.

STANDING: Norman Nelson, Melvin Meling, Jerry Harms, Robert Anderson, Myron Welsh, David Stover, Richard Nelson, Charles Millotte, Clair Stocking.

KNEELING: Stephen Dee, Francis Henry, Dick Ripp, Lloyd Kunde, Bob Caron, Mrs. Olson (Director).

STANDING: Kathryn Bienfang, Jeanette Wigen, Therese Herrmann, Sarah Sweeney, Dorothy Breckenridge, Catherine Grimm, Shirley Conner, Muriel Sudbury, Mrs. Olson (Director), Helen Handlin.

KNEELING: Betty Dale, Mary Ellen Butler, Nancy Halsey, Verda Smith.

Junior Prom Features "Spring Fantasy"

"Buy a mum!" "Check your coat?" "Stationery makes a fine gift; won't you buy some?" These were the cries of the juniors who were anxious to raise money for their prom.

In a close election in September, Dick Krahenbuhl was chosen as President to lead the class through the year.

Athletic juniors were out for football and basketball. Don Plumley, Paul Plumley, and Bill Felt held first string positions on the Varsity football team. The football first string was backed up by Dick Krahenbuhl, Duane Yetter, Ralph Kingsbury, Robert Palmer, John Moore, Hughes Morris, Don Westbrook, James Reed, Chuck Heron, Carl Dilling, James Yeo, Clifton Withrow, and Aaron Sloniker. The Plumleys also held first string basketball positions; they were backed by Dick Krahenbuhl, Paul Lewis, and Dick Osborough.

Many surprising things happened in history class, but no one was more surprised than Dick Osborough, a newcomer from Amboy this year, when Rodney Smith stood up! It seems Rodney was picking some paper off the floor when Dick decided to play leap frog. Just as he started to jump, Rodney stood up with Dick on his shoulders!

Musically inclined juniors reported at 8:45 for band practice. Orchestra, Chorus, German Band, Brass Sextet, and Clarinet Quartet also drew many of these ambitious students.

The juniors were very active in Dramatics this year. In November, Joan Herrmann played the leading role of Maggie Cutler in the Jester production of "The Man Who Came To Dinner". Chuck Heron, Maurine Guest, Jaclee Sutton, Marilyn Morrissey, and Tom Herrmann were also in the cast. In February, Chuck Heron portrayed Sir Joseph Porter in the "H. M. S. Pinafore." Tom Herrmann narrated the contest play "Mind-Set". Maurine Guest and Carolyn Willms took parts in Rochelle's N.C.I.C. play, "New School of Wives". Carolyn was chosen for the all-star cast.

KNEELING: Fred Harrison, Student Council; Miss Howell, Sponsor; Don Plumley, Vice-President; Jim Reed, Treasurer; Dick Krahenbuhl, President.

SEATED: John Bienfang, Secretary; Joan Herrmann, Student Council.

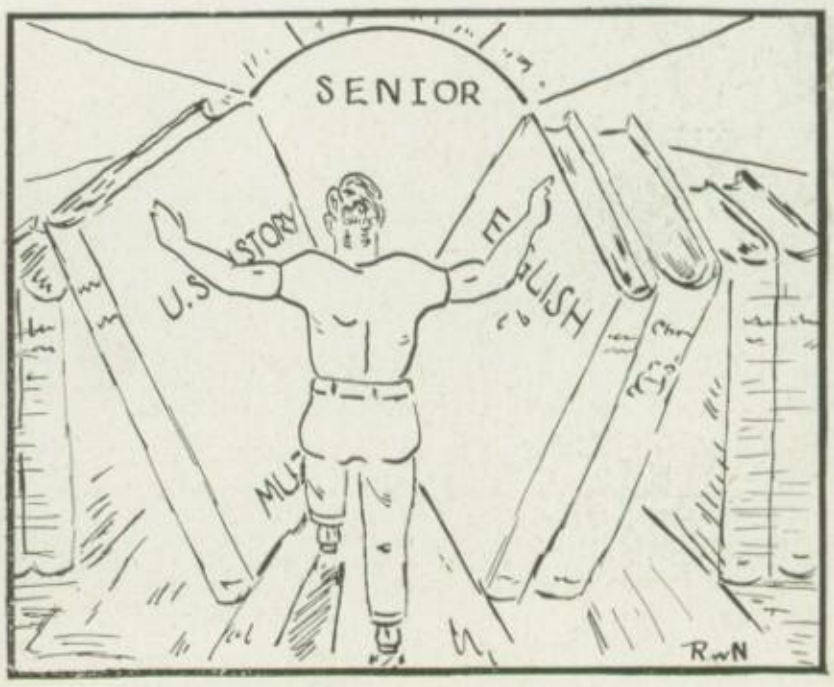
On February 22, Marilyn Morrissey, Joan Herrmann, and Carolyn Willms were initiated into the National Thespian Society.

F. F. A., G. A. A., and F. H. A. had many active members and officers from the junior class. Forty new members from our class greatly increased the size of the Beaker Breakers.

On May 15, Juniors and Seniors danced amid flowers and spring scenes which set the mood for our "Spring Fantasy" Prom. Music was supplied by Don Adams' nine-piece orchestra from Joliet, Illinois.

We thank Miss Howell for her help and co-operation in making our junior year, especially our prom, a success.

Junior committees plan their prom.

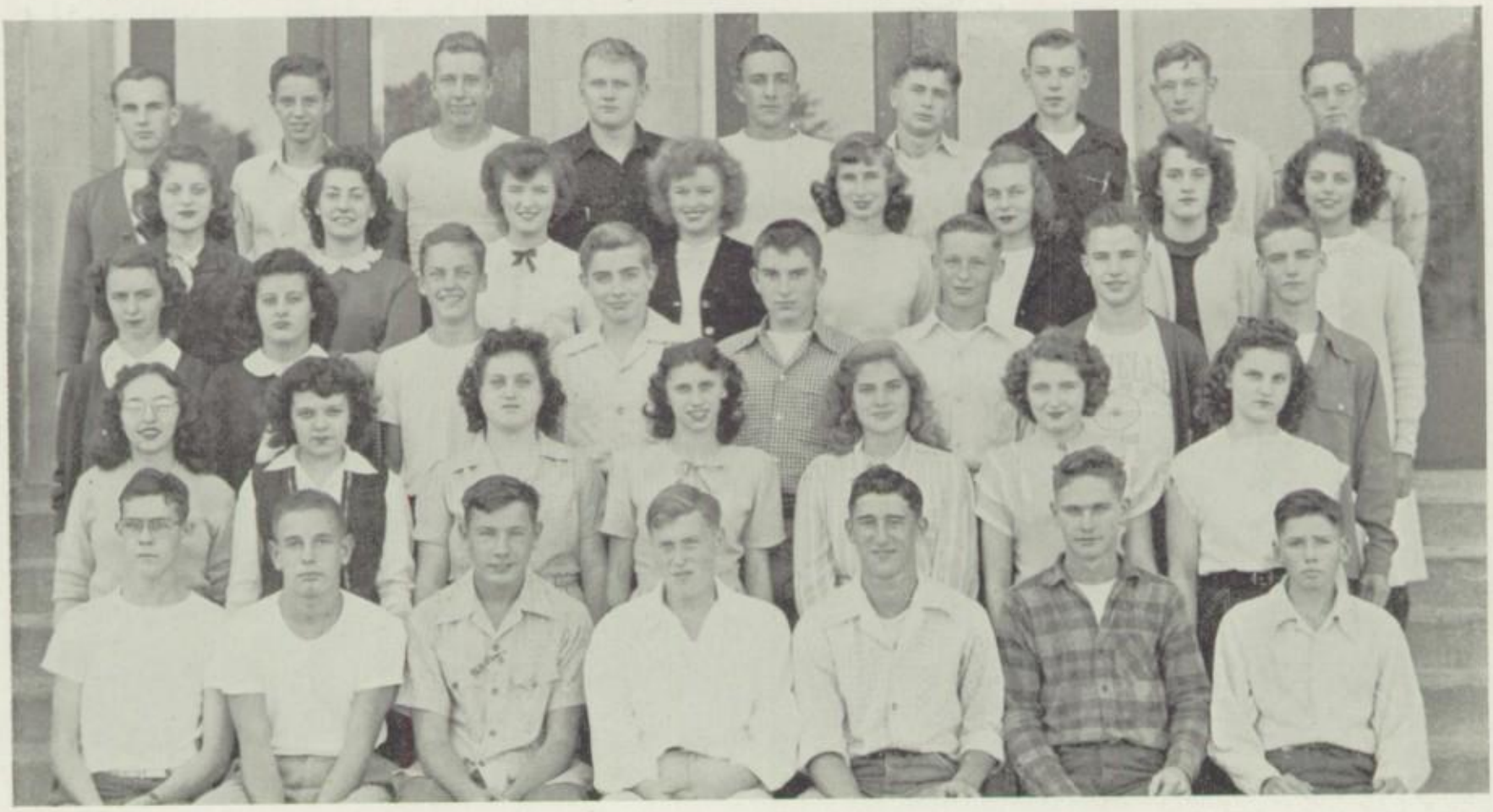


Juniors Finish a Successful Year and

Paul and Bette check their coats for junior benefit.
Experiments such as distilling water
make chemistry popular.

FIFTH ROW: Jim Reed, Fred Harrison, Emmett Barnes, Duane Yetter, Paul Plumley, Rodney Smith, Chuck Heron, Don Plumley.
FOURTH ROW: Don Westbrook, Bill Felt, Lowell Hayenga, Dick Krahenbuhl, Leota Finnestad, Betty Mead, Beulah Van Hise, Carolyn Willms.
THIRD ROW: Shirley Eyster, Jean Schermerhorn, Evelyn Behrends, Doris Furman, Marilyn Zimmerman, Shirley Mersdorf, Marilyn Morrissey, Martha Rucker.
SECOND ROW: Lorraine Rewerts, Audrey Adams, Verla Pickle, Shirley Carter, Sheilia Enkelmann, Helen Stavrakas, Gloria Ohlinger, Joanne Ritchie.
FIRST ROW: Raymond Eychaner, Roger Hewitt, Malden Neshiem, David Berkey, Joe Larson, Paul Lewis, Don Peters.

Prepare to Take the Lead in Next Year's Parade



FIFTH ROW: Ralph Kingsbury, Clifton Withrow, Carl Dilling, John Moore, James Yeo, Tom Schermerhorn, Duane Vogeler, Roland Aldreks, Bob Ritchie.

FOURTH ROW: Kalah Braddy, Pat Fenelon, Chris Stone, Juanita Stone, Maurine Guest, Joan Herrmann, Mary Masters, Jaclee Sutton.

THIRD ROW: LaVonne Schreiber, Marcia Pentz, John Bienfang, Tom Herrmann, Bob Palmer, Wayne Reed, Hughes Morris, Aaron Sloniker.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Delmont, Wilma Sanner, Vivian Worthington, Carol Schumaker, Cathryn Meling, Kathleen Braddy, Hazel Shook.

FIRST ROW: John Lower, Phil Harris, Gene Eckhardt, Bob Bruell, Bob Welty, Bob Hall, Orin Brown.

Juniors raise funds by selling mums for Homecoming.

Junior boys practice their welding technique.

Sophomores Test Out Their Skill

STANDING: Miss Leffingwell, Adviser; Barbara Helms, Student Council; Warren Wehner, Vice-President; Victor Smith, President.
SEATED: Beverly Mott, Treasurer; Sally Colwill, Secretary; (absent) Justin Henry, Student Council.

After successfully enduring the hardships of geometry, biology, and algebra, the weary sophomores look back on a very eventful year.

Starting off with a "Bang", they welcomed the "Freshies" at an informal party. In school colors the decorations, pennants, footballs, and tackling dummies, helped carry through the theme "Kick-Off". The evening was spent playing games and dancing. For entertainment, Joan Harrison played a piano solo, and Faith Sage gave a reading, "At The Soda Fountain."

Many sophomores took up journalism, and when the *Ro-To-Hi-Life* staff was chosen, better than seventy-five percent were sophomores. Faith Sage, Anne Kingma, Elinor Heron, and Bob Coppernoll held positions on the *Tatler* staff.

Herman Willms, Kalah Roeder, and Melvin Joesten participated in "The Man Who Came To Dinner", while an active part backstage was played by many sophomores. The class was also well represented in G.A.A., F.H.A., and F.F.A. with members and officers in all.

A large percentage of the band, orchestra, and chorus was made up of sophomores. Sally Colwill, Jane Eyster,

FIFTH ROW: Dorothy Mickley, Robert Coppernoll, Richard Nelson, Roy McClain, Bill Purvis, Gordon Elliott, James Christopherson, Melvin Joesten, Norman Jaeger, Don Huftalin.
FOURTH ROW: Patricia Holmes, Dellouise Huntley, Carol Bradbury, Wanda Breckenridge, Phyllis Bartkus, Velma Kramer, Quentin Cleveland, Bill Worthington, Lyle Baker, Charlene Campbell.
THIRD ROW: Norman Gruben, Herman Willms, Emery Hayes, Dennis Helfer, Donald Barnes, Bob Grodeland, Betty Trowbridge, Faith Sage, Patsy Rewerts, Helen Coil.
SECOND ROW: Ruth Kingsbury, Mary Gilbey, Voncille Swinney, Ramona McCaslin, Darlene Gruben, Lois Smith, Pat Cross, Myrna Anglemier, Beverly Oellig.
FIRST ROW: Kenny Daub, Darrell Beach, Earl Oellig, Darlene Bruell, Grace Carroll, Elinor Heron, Ann Kingma, Janet Kelly.

With New Driver's Training Car

Margaret Pfoff, Barbara Helms, Faith Sage, Darlene Gruben, and Joan Harrison took active parts in music and appeared in trios and quartets.

For the first time in the history of R.T.H.S. the sophomores were given a driver's training course. A new Chevrolet was lent to them by Mr. Elliott. Mr. Ellis and Miss Johnson, the instructors of this course, aided them greatly in gaining their drivers' licenses.

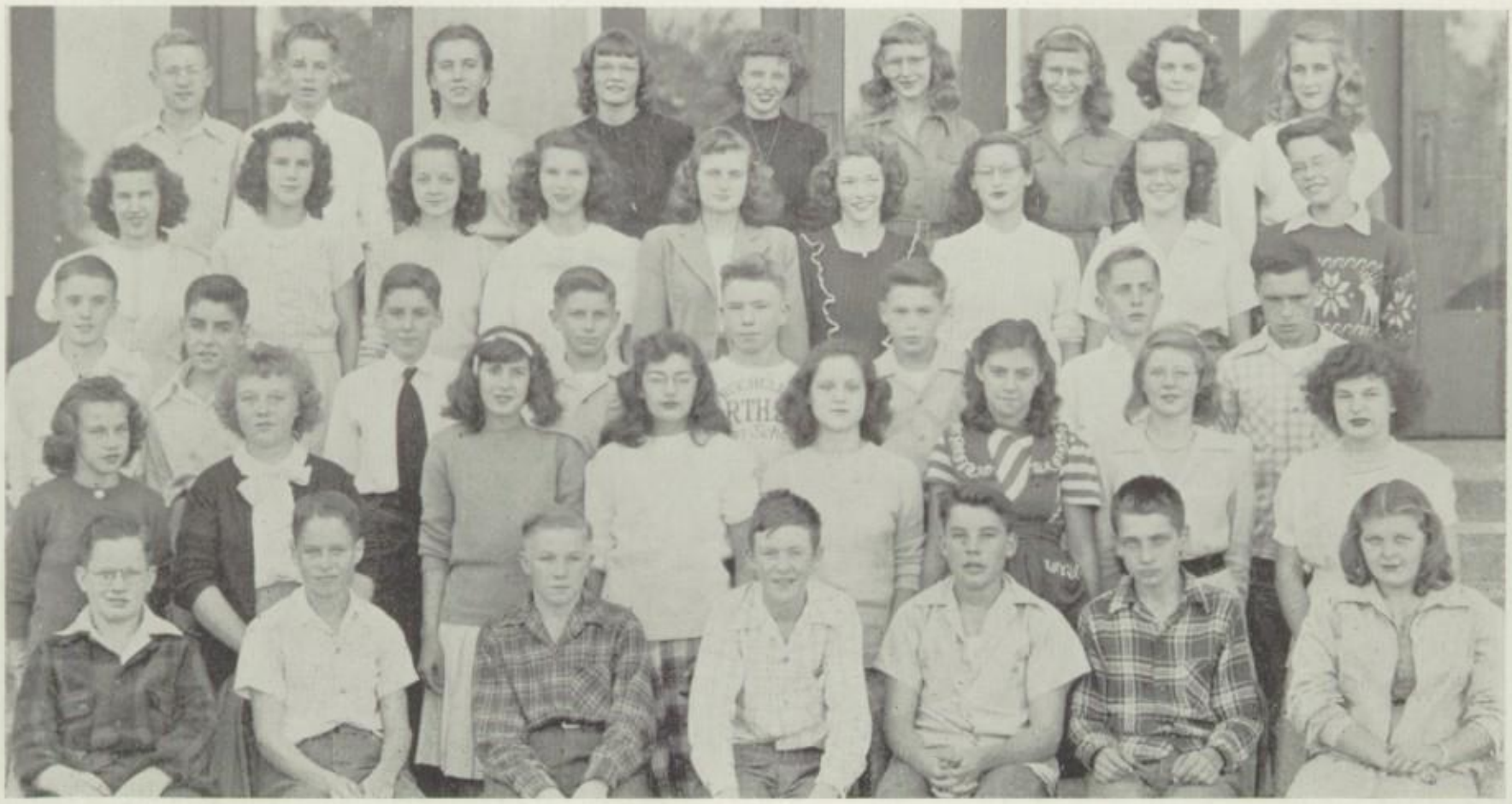
Denney McCarthy, Victor Smith, Warren Wehner, Justin Henry, Bill Ebbinghaus, Bob Grodeland, Wayne Wood, Bill Worthington, Darrell Beach, Paul Holderness, and Paul Caron all held important positions on the junior varsity squad and proved that the sophomores have their share of football stars. Basketball season also brought out many players. Myrna Anglemier and Barbara Olson led us as we cheered them on. Denney McCarthy, Victor Smith, Bill Purvis, Justin Henry, Bob Grodeland, and Warren Wehner were members of the basketball squad.

As the year ends we, the class of '50, give "thanks" to our sponsor, Miss Leffingwell, for her guidance and co-operation throughout the year.

Sophomores smile happily over their new Driver's training car.

FIFTH ROW: Frank White, Warren Wehner, Tom Dittman, Robert Bates, Dale Harrolle, Bob Johnson, Paul Holderness, Charles Hufford.
FOURTH ROW: Betty Lou Hill, Marilyn Rand, Audrey Reineck, Margaret Pfoff, Beverly Pierce, Willard Reints, Wayne Wood, Leonard McCarthy.
THIRD ROW: Barbara Powell, Mary Ann Hufford, Jeannine Cote, Pat Hubbard, Doris Hays, Betty Manning, Doris Mittan, Peggy Oakes, Joan Mershon.
SECOND ROW: Anne Van Hise, Mary Larson, Beverly Hill, Barbara Helms, Mary Anne Cahill, Sally Colwill, Beverly Mott, Kalah Roeder.
FIRST ROW: Joan Harrison, Therese Hansen, Georgia Harrison, Loree Mace, Howard McBride, Warren Mowers, Richard Kruger.

Ninety-three Hopeful Freshmen Enter



FIFTH ROW: Merritt Rainwater, Dick Sherwood, Frances Johnson, Carol Hills, Mary Paulson, Bernita Eckhardt, Bernice Eckhardt, Pat Reedy, Katy Helley.
FOURTH ROW: Pat Rowe, Mary Mace, Kay Furman, Carole Priess, Mary Connolly, Beulah Roop, Nora Hauser, Luella Lazier, Edward Templeman.
THIRD ROW: John Huftalin, Claude Cote, Bill Stoppel, Lawrence Kelly, Bill Zies, James Leigh, David Barker, Bill Davis.
SECOND ROW: Berla Landau, Donna Hewitt, Cleo Burchett, Lois Capodonna, Nancy Ellis, Maralyn White, Anna Mae Michaelis, Rita Nugent.
FIRST ROW: Fred Morris, Edwin Templeman, Ronnie Wolford, Harold Hintzche, Marvin McGee, James Moluf, Doris Rapp.

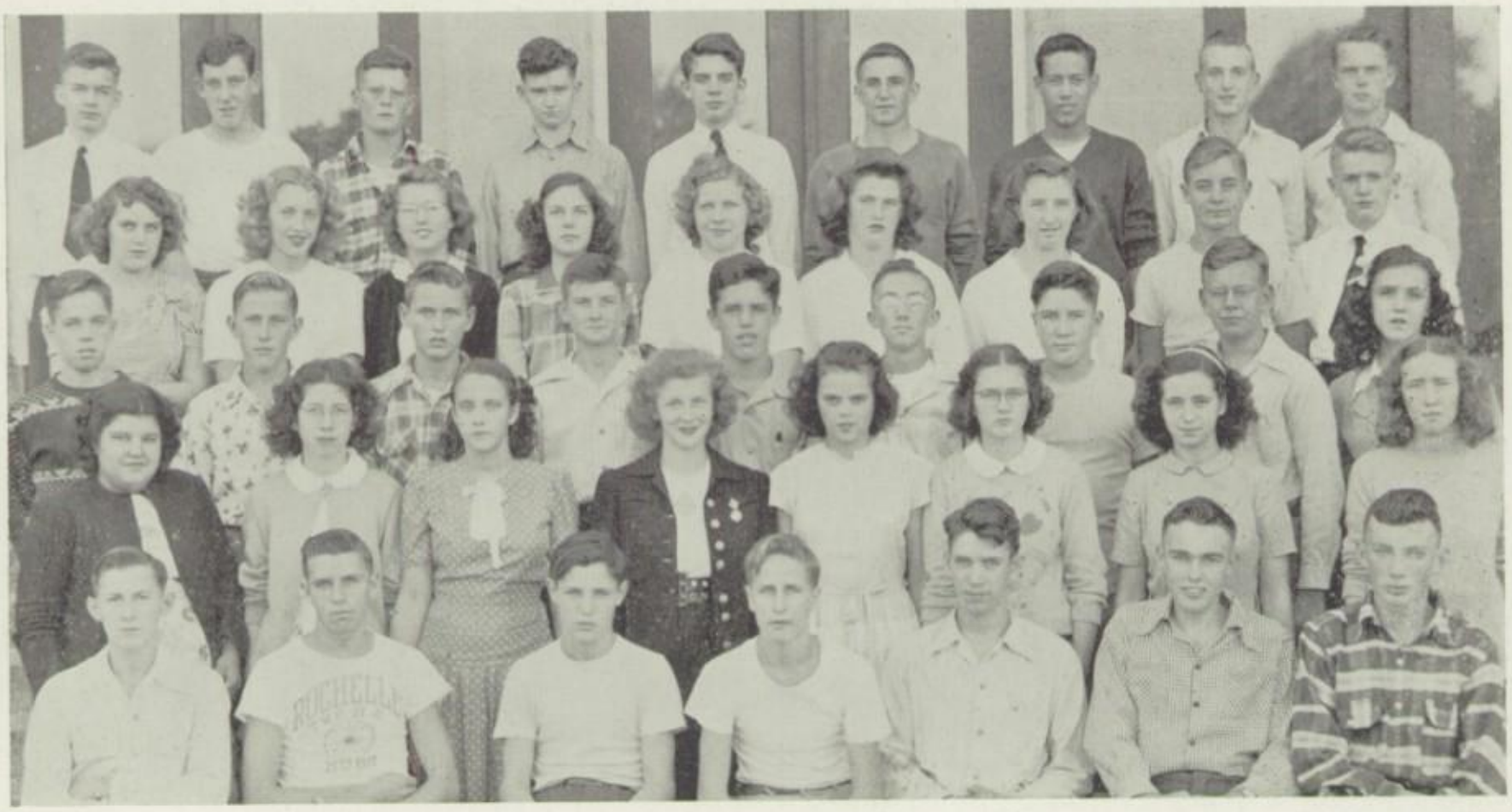
STANDING: Miss Aschermann, Adviser; Jim Galloway, Vice-President; Frances Johnson, Secretary; Beulah Roop, Student Council; Rita Nugent, Student Council.
KNEELING: Malcolm Bushnell, Treasurer; Paul Boltz, President.

When the nine o'clock bell rang on September 2, 1947, ninety-three very timid freshmen boys and girls found themselves seated in the auditorium of R. T. H. S. After they received their schedule cards, the freshmen could be seen wandering up and down the halls looking for their classrooms. Although many of the freshmen were late to their classes the first day, their teachers were very patient and understanding, and the "Freshies" soon felt right at home.

Freshman boys who reported for athletics were: Bill Davis, Buddy Cooper, Robert Spraetz, Ernie Chisamore, Doyle Stroud, James Carson, Robert Bacon, Malcolm Bushnell, David Henry, James Galloway, Jerry Carter, John Highstreet, Charles Hill, Robert Lang, Fred Morris, and Norris Pierce. Many of these boys were very valuable to the lightweight football and basketball teams.

The freshmen spent an enjoyable evening at the party which the sophomores held in their honor on September 20 in the study hall which was decorated with the school colors, purple and white. At the end of an evening spent playing games and dancing, re-

The Parade of Rochelle High School



FIFTH ROW: Paul Boltz, Thomas Morrison, John Montgomery, Warren Mitchell, Jim Galloway, Ernest Chisamore, Buddy Cooper, Doyle Stroud, Jim Carson.
FOURTH ROW: Barbara Durso, Audrey Behrends, Yvonne Hendrickson, Dorothy Rowley, Nancy Friday, Marjory Behrends, Marilyn Behrends, Charles Hill, Gerald Govig.
THIRD ROW: Malcolm Bushnell, Duane Tilton, Bob Spraetz, George Donaldson, Kenneth Pearce, Richard Palmer, Bob Secoy, Jerry Marxman, Joanne Lower.
SECOND ROW: Blanche Leathers, Cheryl Scofield, Wilma Webber, Janet Johnson, Joyce Wadey, Donna Cedarholm, Patsy Beck, Norma Heather.
FIRST ROW: Bob Finkboner, George Primrose, David Henry, Bob Eckhardt, Randall Mohr, Robert Lang, Norris Pierce.

freshments were served. On March 19 the freshmen honored the sophomores with a return party decorated with an Easter theme.

The freshmen class was very active in F. H. A., G. A. A., Jesters, band, and chorus. All of those in the chorus participated in the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore".

The freshmen were indeed proud of the small band consisting of Frances Johnson, David Barker, Kenneth Pierce, and Bob Finkboner, which played for some of the school dances, and also of those freshmen whose names appeared on the honor roll.

For the past nine months the freshmen have struggled valiantly with the mysteries of algebra and math; they have been exposed to the theories of general science, and have patiently learned the rules of good English. A few have fallen by the wayside, but most of them under the guidance of their counselors and their sponsor, Miss Aschermann, have become an established part of R. T. H. S. The freshmen are looking forward to their second year when they hope to expand their horizons even more.

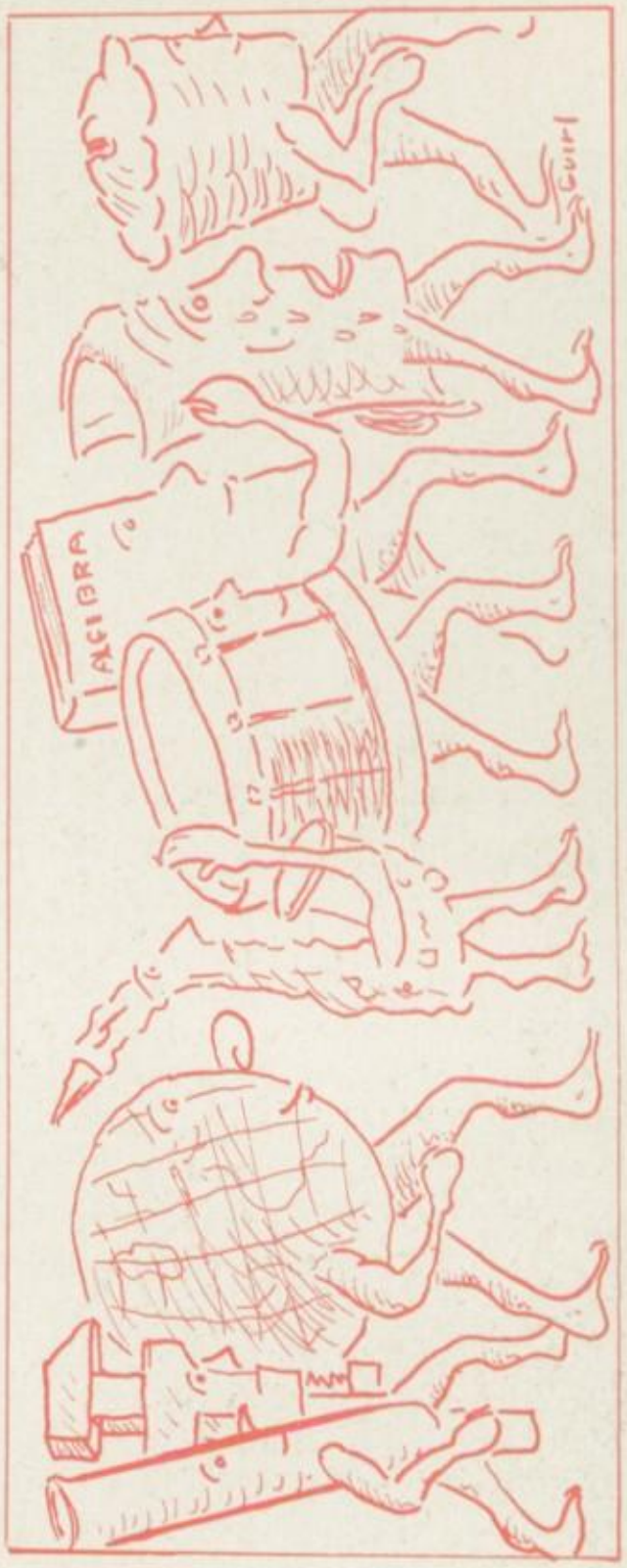
Freshmen enjoy themselves at the Sophomore-Freshmen party.

Familiar Faces in the Rochelle Parade

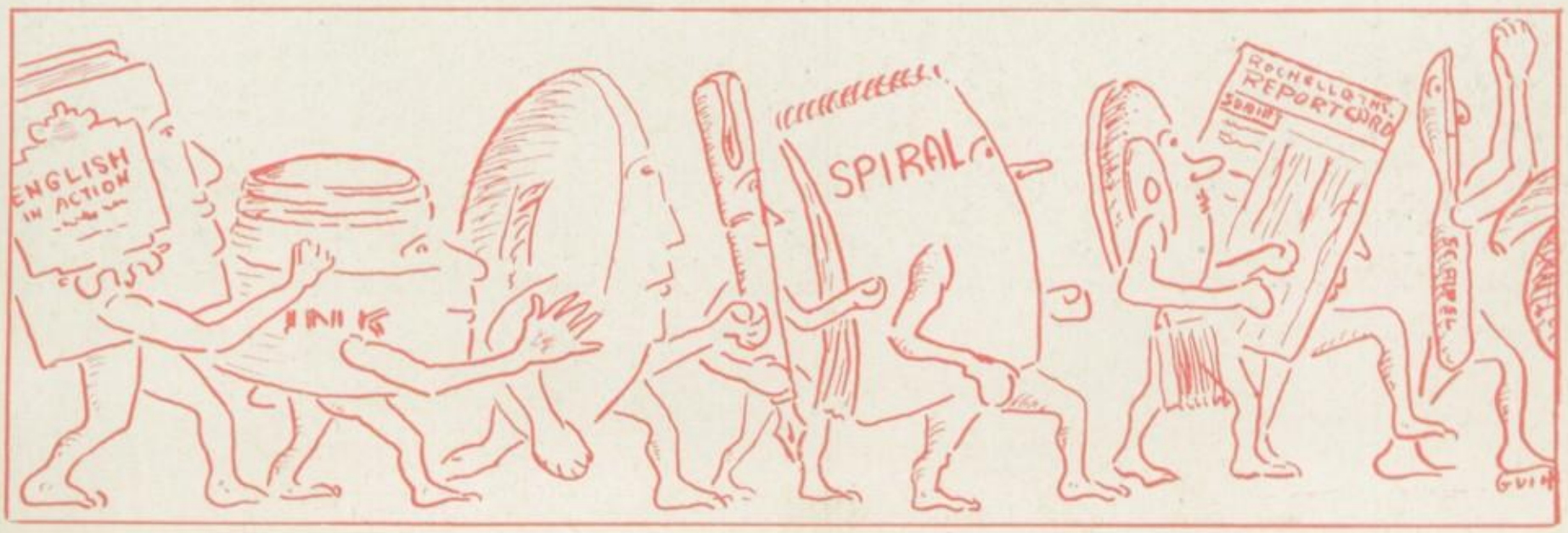
LEFT: Miss Michels listens critically to the horn section.
Boys' gym classes wrap the goal posts for Homecoming.
Photographer Alan Cross endeavors to keep "Miss Dee" quiet.
Our band practices intricate maneuvers.

RIGHT: All freshmen band entertains at a student council dance.
"R-r-r-r-ipping debate in the house today"—Dick Koebler as Beverly Carlton.
Chuck helps Muriel bow out gracefully.

CENTER: From his lofty perch, Dave observes football practice.



Our Merry-Go-Round of Activities



Ro-To-Hi-Life Publishes Student Views

The staff hard at work on next week's issue.

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Once more it is Thursday. A hush falls over the small group as a typewritten sheet is posted on the bulletin board of room 20. There is a sudden scramble and then, "Look what I have to cover!" "Gosh, this again!" "Oh, not that old beat again!"

Every two weeks a scene like this marks the beginning of a Ro-To-Hi-Life issue. Friday and Monday are spent in comparative bliss with a few energetic reporters bringing in some "early dope." Tuesday brings a slightly guilty feeling to the aspiring reporter's conscience reminding him that he should bring in a story. Wednesday and Thursday find the reporters suddenly springing into action, roaming the halls, questioning everyone, doing their best to wring out a story. Then after a weary session of checking spelling and grammar, reviewing editorials and cartoons, and typing late copy, the printer takes over. On Monday and Tuesday the galleys are returned for more proof reading and copy fitting. Finally the paper in dummy form takes on the the appearance so familiar to Rochelle students. On Wednesday morning the staff waits with some anxiety for the papers to arrive. When they do arrive, each reporter hurriedly reads his own stories and then scans the entire contents for errors. Finally, with a satisfied feeling each reporter closes his own copy and listens slyly for student remarks on his latest story. Thus, another issue of Ro-To-Hi-Life has been completed.

STANDING: Wilmer Hays, Barbara Olson, Myrna Anglemier, Ramona McCaslin, Miss Wolf (Adviser), Carol Bradbury, Herman Willms, Betty Lou Hill, Kalah Roeder.
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Tatler Wins Top Honors in 1947

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This book is the result of the industry shown here.

With last year's All-American Award as their goal for 1948, the Tatler Staff went merrily about their tasks of adopting a theme, laying out the book, planning and taking the pictures, writing the pages of material, and then the seeming endless job of thinking up eye-catching captions.

Despite the still rising costs of production, the staff produced a book on approximately the same budget as 1947. Many a favorite layout had to be discarded because of the expense it entailed. By doing a large part of the work during the eighth period, the long after-school hours were cut to a minimum. Although each person gladly accepted his share of the work, Mr. Roe, the sponsor, and Nancy Halsey, the editor, still had to work many additional hours checking other's mistakes and making last minute changes.

High light of the year was the Illinois State Press Conference held at Champaign. Nancy and Mr. Roe participated in a panel discussion. Climax of the two day conference was an unofficial conducted tour of Chanute Field and a football game between Illinois and Pittsburgh.

THIRD ROW: John Bienfang, John Moore, Russell Guirl, David Berkey, Emmett Barnes, Richard Nelson, David Barker.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Roe (Sponsor) Joan Herrmann, Jaclee Sutton, Anne Kingma, Elinor Heron, Bob Coppernoll, Faith Sage, Dick Koebler.
FIRST ROW: Luella Lazier, Shirley Conner, Mary Ellen Butler, Nancy Halsey, Catherine Grimm, Joan Greene, Marilyn Morrissey.

F.H.A. Girls Develop Domestic Talents

FIFTH ROW: Alice McEachern, Eleanor Smith, Charlotte Johnson, Nancy Halsey, Marilyn Rand, Joan Greene, Kathryn Bienfang, Jeanette Wigen, Therese Herrmann, Shirley Conner, Joan Harrison.

FOURTH ROW: Carol Bradbury, Anne Kingma, Kalah Braddy, Patsy Beck, Barbara Durso, Gloria Ohlinger, Jaclee Sutton, Mary Masters, Marian Sullivan, Sally Colwill, Mary Anne Cahill, Betty Lou Hill, Barbara Helms, Carolyn Willms, Georgia Harrison.

THIRD ROW: Lois Capodanno, Rita Nugent, Evelyn Donovan, Wanda Schumaker, Mary Ann Connolly, Carol Priess, Cloe Burchett, Pat Cote, Ruth Holmes, Mary Ellen Butler, Verda Smith, Carol Schumaker, Anna Mae Michaelis, Nancy Ellis, Lois Smith, La Vonne Hayes.

SECOND ROW: Kay Furman, Kathleen Braddy, Hazel Shook, Marcia Pentz, Nora Houser, Sarah Sweeney, Betty Dale, Luella Lazier, Frances Johnson, Pat Reedy, Katy Helley, Wilma Webber, Bernice Eckhardt, Bernita Eckhardt, Kalah Roeder.

FIRST ROW: Berla Landau, Donna Hewitt, Genevieve Enkelmann, Helen Stavrakas, Catherine Grimm, Marilyn Morrissey, Betty Trowbridge, Janet Kelly, Elinor Heron, Joyce Wadey, Janet Johnson.

This year the Roecon Chapter of Home Economics kept seventy-eight girls busy doing everything from selling hot dogs to cooking spaghetti. Putting mustard on hot dogs and pressing apples for cider kept the girls plenty busy throughout the football season.

In October the F. F. A. boys gave a party for the girls, to prove that boys are good cooks, too. Not to be outdone, in March the Roecon girls gave the boys a treasure hunt and rewarded everyone with hot dogs.

A successful potluck supper was given in November followed up by a spaghetti supper, which ended Heart Sister Week, in February. As a Christmas project boxes were packed and wrapped for needy children of foreign countries during December.

F. H. A. girls prepare boxes for needy children of Europe.

SECOND ROW: Joan Herrmann, Point-Secretary; Maurine Guest, Treasurer; Myrna Angliemier, Secretary.

FIRST ROW: Shelia Enkelmann, Vice-President; Miss Welch, Sponsor; Helen Handlin, President.

F.F.A. Promotes Better Farming Methods

THIRD ROW: Dale Strader, Carl Dilling, Dale Harrolle, Don Plumley, Raymond Eychaner, Victor Smith, Paul Plumley, Norris Pierce.
SECOND ROW: John Huftalin, Norman Gruben, Harold Hintzsche, Quentin Cleveland, Wayne Reed, Paul Mickley, Don Huftalin, Bob Johnson, Jimmy Yeo.
FIRST ROW: Orville Kurz, Dick Krahenbuhl, Jerry Harms, Dean Gruben, Warren Mowers, Robert Lang, Bob Welty, LaVerne Blomberg.

Future Farmers receive their awards for outstanding work.

The Future Farmers of America have worked hard this year building up the club treasury in preparation for the summer camping trip to the lakes. Every member has helped in selling hot dogs, cider, and coffee at the football games. Many after-school hours have been contributed by the members in making patented hog troughs which were sold to Rochelle farmers.

Along with the many hours of hard work there was plenty of recreation. Meetings were held twice a month and basketball and ping pong were enjoyed by everyone.

Active members of the F.F.A. were awarded blue and gold jackets. Don Kettleson received the Agricultural Award last year, and Jerry Harms received the State Farmer's Degree.

The Rochelle F.F.A. was host to the speech contest last year. High honors were awarded the boys when they placed second in the state judging contest held at Springfield.

STANDING: Raymond Eychaner, Treasurer; Victor Smith, Reporter; Dean Gruben, Watch-dog.
SEATED: Jerry Harms, President; Mr. Wehner, Sponsor; Art Newell, Vice-President; (absent) Charles Millotte, Secretary.

Beakerbreakers Delve into Scientific Mysteries

Russell pours hot mercury into Alan's hand for initiation.

Francis asks Bill to explain Einstein's theory.

The Beaker Breakers' call for new members was answered by forty-seven scientifically-minded juniors and seniors. Even the informal initiation, which consisted of wearing lab aprons and carrying test tubes all day and going through a "third degree" in the evening, could not scare them off. Making up for the horrors of the informal initiation, a dance was held for new members on November 20, after the formal initiation.

Starting out the year right, the group journeyed to the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry on November 28. In spite of their scientific curiosity, all members returned home safely.

After each meeting a program was held to give interesting scientific information to the members. Some of the subjects discussed were: "Chemistry of Dyes" by Jim Morgan, "Taxidermy" by Jim Yeo, "Photography" by Mr. Roe, "Science of Driving" by Mr. Ellis, and "Agriculture" by Mr. Wehner.

The club ended a full program by going on a picnic in the spring.

FIFTH ROW: Paul Lewis, David Stover, Roger Hewitt, Malden Neshiem, Don Plumley, Bill Willcox, Fred Harrison, Rodney Smith, Paul Plumley, Duane Yetter, Jim Reed.

FOURTH ROW: Norman Nelson, John Moore, Jim Yeo, John Lower, Francis Henry, Joe Larson, Frank Krahenbuhl, Bill Felt, David Berkey, Don Westbrook, Orlo Aldreks, Robert Jacobson.

THIRD ROW: Alan Cross, Robert Caron, Stephen Dee, Russell Varner, Richard Nelson, Loren Shaw, Clifton Withrow, Phil Harris, Bob Ritchie, Robert Johnson, Myron Welsh.

SECOND ROW: Helen Handlin, Mary Ellen Butler, Sarah Sweeney, Cathryn Meling, Joan Herrmann, Mary Masters, Jaclee Sutton, Helen Stavrakas, Maurine Guest, Joan Greene, Sheila Enkelmann, Wilmer Hays, John Bienfang, Tom Herrmann, Hughes Morris, Dick Koebler.

FIRST ROW: Bob Palmer, Orville Kurz, Eleanor Smith, Audrey Adams, Charlotte Johnson, Nancy Halsey, Mr. Nelson (sponsor), Therese Herrmann, Marilyn Morrissey, Carolyn Willms, Genevieve Enkelmann, Catherine Grimm, Ralph Kingsbury, Robert Bruell.

Jesters Pull Curtain on a Successful Year

Make-up crew adds the finishing touch to the cast.

Jester initiates dress up as comic strip characters.

"Use your upstage hand!" "You're covering!" are some of the terms with which the Jesters are well acquainted. The purpose of this club is not only putting on plays, but also teaching the traditions and technicalities of the stage. They have learned that besides the fun of acting, there is also much hard work to putting on a play such as rehearsing long hours, getting properties for the stage, putting on the make-up, and giving each character a distinct personality.

The Jesters presented "Mind Set" with Mary Ellen Butler, Robert Anderson, Helen Handlin, and Jerry Harms in the leading roles. This play, which was entered at the state contest in Rockford, rated third in the district contest and fifth in the sectional contest.

No less important were the various readings that the Jesters gave for entertainment throughout the year. In the NCIC contest Betty Dale and Carol Hills took firsts for their readings, and Carolyn Willms was given a third.

This year the NCIC Dramatic Festival was held at Rochelle on March 6. Five schools—DeKalb, Mendota, Geneseo, Rock Falls, and Rochelle—participated. Each school presented their version of the play, "New School of Wives." Afterwards an all-star cast was chosen which included Betty Dale, Carolyn Willms, and Nancy Halsey. For an all-round good production Rochelle rated first; Rock Falls, second; and DeKalb, third.

THIRD ROW: Francis Henry, Shirley Mersdorf, Tommy Herrmann, Shirley Eyster, Margaret Pfoff, Carolyn Willms, Harry Peterson, Gerry Harms, Gary King, Dick Ripp, Lloyd Kunde, Robert Anderson, Norman Nelson, David Stover, Dick Koebler (president).

SECOND ROW: Charles Heron, Mary Ellen Butler, (Vice-President), Verda Smith, Betty Dale, Faith Sage, Marcia Pentz, Herman Willms, Cathryn Meling, Jaclee Sutton, Joan Herrmann (secretary), Sheila Enkelmann, Maurine Guest (treasurer), Marilyn Morrissey, Howard Rand, Bill Willcox.

FIRST ROW: Carol Hills, Peggy Oakes, Myrna Anglemier, Mary Ann Hufford, Muriel Sudbury, Nancy Halsey, Mrs. Olson (sponsor), Helen Handlin, Kathryn Bienfang, Joan Greene, Sally Colwill, Elinor Heron, Kalah Roeder.

Thespians and Jesters

present

SECOND ROW: Helen Handlin, David Stover, Carolyn Willms, Bob Anderson, Joan Herrmann, Francis Henry, Nancy Halsey, Norman Nelson, Betty Dale, Dick Koebler.
FIRST ROW: Mrs. Olson (Sponsor), Mary Ellen Butler, Kathryn Bienfang, Lloyd Kunde, Muriel Sudbury, Joan Greene, Marilyn Morrissey.

"Put me down, Banjo."
"Oh, my calves-foot jelly!"

Thespians is a national honor society for students who do outstanding work in dramatics. Leadership, citizenship in high school, and dramatic ability are taken into consideration before a student becomes a member and receives a pin.

During the first semester the three members in Thespians—Lloyd Kunde, Kathryn Bienfang, and Muriel Sudbury—presented "The Sisters MacIntosh" at several places in our vicinity and also for an assembly. After the initiation on February 28, Thespians boasted thirteen members. At a formal initiation, the new members presented a comic debate and were afterwards entertained at a tea. On March 23 the Rochelle Thespian Chapter, by a very impressive ceremony, installed a Thespian Chapter at Genoa.

At a spring banquet the Thespians members, through skits, speeches, and entertainment, attempted to give their parents a better knowledge of the aims and meanings of the Thespian Society. The highest aim of Thespian members is to be a Gold Star Member. Seventy points are required for this honor. This year Kathryn Bienfang and Muriel Sudbury were the only Gold Star Members.

When the Jesters and their director, Mrs. Olson, decided to stage the famous Hart and Kaufman comedy "The Man Who Came to Dinner", they had many qualms about the outcome of their decision. Their answer came on the evening of November 14 when, as the last curtain fell, they received a five curtain call ovation from the enthusiastic audience. The weary nights of practice, the minute attention to details, and the labors of the stage, make-up, and property crews—all seemed worthwhile after listening to the reception given them by the packed house.

Outstanding roles were played by Robert Anderson as the gruff, cantankerous Sheridan Whiteside, Joan Herrmann as Maggie Cutler, his faithful, efficient, but unsympathetic secretary, and Norman Nelson as Bert Jefferson, the clean-cut struggling newspaperman who is in love with Maggie.

A continuous series of humorous incidents were provided by the tribulations of the social aspiring Mrs. Stanley (Nancy Halsey) and her home loving husband (Francis Henry) whose home has been taken over by the complaining Mr. Whiteside. Plenty of humor was added by the endless parade of self-centered characters who came to visit Whiteside, bringing with them, their odd assortment of pets. The mummy case, roaches, and penguins all added to the confusion.

Despite Whiteside's efforts to break up his secretary's romance, the couple finally won out and the play came to a rollicking end with Whiteside breaking his leg again.

Much credit must be given to the many additional characters and helpers and to Mrs. Olson for her capable directing of the successful production.

The three convicts visit Whiteside.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner"

Cast

MRS. STANLEY	*Nancy Halsey*
MR. STANLEY	*Francis Henry*
MISS PREEN	*Verda Smith*
RICHARD STANLEY	*Herman Willms*
JUNE STANLEY	*Marcia Pentz*
JOHN	*Bill Willcox*
SARAH	*Betty Dale*
MRS. DEXTER	*Joan Greene*
MRS. McCUTCHEON	*Helen Handlin*
MAGGIE CUTLER	*Joan Herrmann*
DR. BRADLEY	*Jerry Harms*
SHERIDAN WHITESIDE	*Robert Anderson*
HARRIET STANLEY	*Peggy Oakes*
BERT JEFFERSON	*Norman Nelson*
PROFESSOR EDNA METZ	*Kalah Roeder*
MISS BAKER	*Kathryn Bienfang*
MISS HENDERSON	*Maurine Guest*
MISS MICHAELSON	*Marilyn Morrissey*
MISS SMITH	*Jaclee Sutton*
BANJO	*Charles Heron*
LORRAINE SHELDON	*Muriel Sudbury*
SANDY	*David Stover*
BEVERLY CARLTON	*Dick Koebler*
WESTCOTT	*Howard Rand*
RADIO TECHNICIANS	*Melvin Joesten*
	Tom Herrmann
EXPRESSMEN	*Tom Herrmann*
	Melvin Joesten
DEPUTIES	*Melvin Joesten, Tom Herrmann*
PLAIN-CLOTHES MAN	*Howard Rand*

What's a Parade Without a Band

STANDING: (left to right) Rita Nugent, Darleen Gruben, Alan Cross, Lowell Hayenga, Shirley Conner, Phil Harris, Victor Smith, Myron Welsh, Kathryn Bienfang.
FOURTH ROW: Pat Hubbard, Robert Bruell, Elinor Heron, Sheilia Enkelmann, David Berkey, Robert Coppernoll, Dick Palmer, Fred Morris, Don Huftalin, Kenneth Pierce, Wallace Timm, Paul Boltz, Dorothy Mickley, Bob Caron, Warren Wehner.
THIRD ROW: Luella Lazier, Robert Bates, Georgia Harrison, Donna Hewitt, Janet Kelly, Charles Heron, Malden Neshiem, Jim Reed, Bob Palmer, Bill Purvis, Bob Grodeland, Bill Stoppel, Bob Ritchie, Duane Tilton, John Bienfang.
SECOND ROW: Shirley Eyster, Jeanette Wigen, Mary Masters, Stephen Dee, Paul Lewis, Russell Guirl, Russell Varner, Leonard McCarthy, Gordon Elliott, Howard Rand, David Barker, Bob Anderson, John Huftalin, Fred Harrison.
FIRST ROW: Charlotte Lazier, Ruth Holmes, Sally Colwill, Maurine Guest, Dale Hayes, Wayne Wood, Melvin Joesten, David Stover.

Band

Townspeople and students alike, are all proud of our excellent high school band under the direction of Mr. Gieske. Last year the band placed second in the Sectional Contest held at Freeport.

On several occasions the band furnished the intermission program at our basketball games. Their main public performance of the year was the annual combined Grade School-High School Concert, given on March first. The entire group consisted of 137 pieces under the direction of Mr. Pfoff and Mr. Gieske.

Later in the year, the band gave a concert for the Sterling High School students. An American flag, presented to the band by the Women's Auxiliary of Foreign Wars, was accepted by the band president, Robert Anderson.

At present the band is accumulating funds for new uniforms. An all-school magazine contest sponsored by the Curtis Publishing Company raised approximately $800. Orlo Aldreks and Margaret Pfoff won Bulova wrist watches for high sales in this contest. Additional funds were contributed by the 1947 Senior Class.

STANDING: Alice McEachern, Roger Hewitt, Therese Herrmann.
KNEELING: Juanita Stone, Christine Stone.

Majorettes

Leading our band this year, with the aid of Mr. Gieske, was Roger Hewitt, drum major, and our four snappy drum majorettes. After the first two games, misfortune set in, however—Alice McEachern and Therese Herrmann were unable to twirl for the rest of the football season. Fortunately Chris and Nita Stone were still able to carry on. All four of these girls and Roger have done a fine job of giving the band a professional appearance and helping to perfect our various formations.

Fun and Formations Pep Up the Games

"Wow, it's cold! The ground is so wet! Oh, I wish I were inside!" Despite these feelings, the members of the marching band were always ready to give our shivering football fans entertainment at the games. Because there were so few home games this year, the marching band wasn't seen too often on the football field. For this reason the fans enjoyed all the more the treat of watching the band, under the direction of Mr. Gieske, go into its formations. This year the group tried something new—making formations while marching. Some of the unusual formations of this type were the bucking broncho, cray fish, a goal post, a football, and the initial letters of the various competing schools.

Little German Band

Under the able direction of Myron Welsh, the German band furnished many hilariously entertaining moments during the intermissions at basketball games. Their rollicking antics, their gay music, their comical costumes—all added to a most amusing evening whenever they appeared.

STANDING: Myron Welsh, Russell Varner, Fred Harrison, Phil Harris, Robert Ritchie.

SEATED: Duane Yetter, Malden Neshiem, Charles Heron, Robert Anderson, Roger Hewitt.

LEFT TO RIGHT: John Huftalin, Bill Stoppel, David Barker, Gordon Elliott, Howard Rand, Bob Anderson (President), Fred Harrison, Bob Ritchie, Joanne Ritchie, Duane Tilton, John Bienfang, Bill Purvis, Bob Grodeland, Duane Yetter, Jim Reed, Charles Heron, Don Huftalin, Fred Morris, Victor Smith, Paul Lewis, Russell Guirl, Russell Varner, Phil Harris, Denny McCarthy, Bob Palmer, Dick Palmer, Kenneth Pearce, Myron Welsh, Bob Coppernoll, David Stover, Wayne Wood, Dale Hayes, Bob Bates, David Berkey, Bob Bruell, Georgia Harrison, Shirley Eyster, Pat Hubbard, Lowell Hayenga, Alan Cross, Kathryn Bienfang, Shirley Conner, Stephen Dee, Darleen Gruben, Rita Nugent, Dorothy Mickley, Bob Caron, Malden Neshiem, Warren Wehner, Paul Boltz, Wallace Timm.

RIGHT LEG: Janet Kelly, Sally Colwill, Maurine Guest, Sheilia Enkelmann, Jeanette Wigen, Charlotte Lazier, Mary Masters, Dennis Helfer, Luella Lazier, Ruth Holmes, Donna Hewitt.

The Skillful Blending of Instruments and

THIRD ROW: Betty Purvis, Wilma Webber, Beverly Mott, Faith Sage, Myron Welsh, Howard Rand, Russell Guirl, Russell Varner, Leonard McCarthy, Duane Yetter, Charles Heron.
SECOND ROW: Shirley Conner, Carol Hills, Alice McEachern, Margaret Pfoff, Dale Hayes, Gordon Elliott, Bob Anderson, Fred Harrison.
FIRST ROW: Kathryn Bienfang, Frances Johnson, Stephen Dee, Jane Eyster, Sally Colwill, Ruth Holmes, Charlotte Lazier, Melvin Joesten.

Orchestra

"Hurry up or we'll be late. It's almost 8:45 already, and those three points off if you're late mean a lot." But how those extra fifteen minutes of practice each day improved the playing of the orchestra.

Early in the fall the orchestra furnished music for the Ogle County Teacher's Institute. Besides preparing for the music contest in Sterling, the first contest the Rochelle orchestra had entered for a long time, the orchestra found time to appear at various programs held at school. The orchestra provided music between the acts of the play "The Man Who Came to Dinner." The string members of the orchestra played at the football banquet during the meal, and a few members played for the operetta. Some members from the orchestra entered the Sterling music contest as soloists and did very well.

Clarinet Quartet

Last year the Bb Clarinet Quartet won first place in the state music contest at Canton, Illinois. This year four clarinetists, Charlotte Lazier, Sally Colwill, Ruth Holmes, and Luella Lazier have provided excellent entertainment for many an audience, in and out of school throughout the year.

String Quartet

Furnishing delightful music was the object of this year's string quartet. Frances Johnson, Steve Dee, Carol Hills, and Jane Eyster, who practiced many long hours, proved to their listeners that they had accomplished their aim. They provided music for the Christmas recital held at the Presbyterian Church. On April 3 they entered the district contest at Sterling.

Charlotte Lazier, Sally Colwill, Ruth Holmes, Luella Lazier.

Frances Johnson, Jane Eyster, Stephen Dee, Carol Hills.

Voices Add Color to Our School Parade

FIFTH ROW: Carolyn Willms, Beulah Van Hise, Leota Finnestad, Joan Harrison, Bill Brennan, Orlo Aldreks, Charles Hufford, Fred Harrison, Bill Willcox, Charles Heron, Roger Hewitt, David Berkey, Myron Welsh, Gary King, Georgia Harrison, Margaret Pfoff, Barbara Helms, Doris Furman.

FOURTH ROW: Maurine Guest, Elinor Heron, Janet Kelly, Lorraine Rewerts, Jerry Govig, Phil Harris, James Galloway, Russell Guirl, Paul Holderness, Lloyd Kunde, Dick Koebler, Janet Johnson, Marilyn Morrissey, Helen Stavrakas, Sheilia Enkelmann.

THIRD ROW: Joan Herrmann, Marcia Pentz, Darlene Gruben, Frieda Jenkins, Stephen Dee, Paul Boltz, Roy Whipple, Melvin Meling, Dick Sherwood, Marilyn Sexton, Luella Lazier, Cathryn Meling.

SECOND ROW: Jane Eyster, La Vonne Hayes, Lois Capodanno, David Barker, Fred Morris, Bob Spraetz, Dennis Helfer, Herman Willms, Bill Stoppel, Faith Sage, Lois Smith, Patricia Holmes, Ruth Holmes.

FIRST ROW: Barbara Powell, Dorothy Breckenridge, Mary Paulsen, Kathryn Bienfang, Jeanette Wigen, Joan Greene, Charlotte Lazier, Cheryl Scofield.

Chorus

When a call for chorus members was given in September, a total of 70 students responded. On November 21, eighteen members of the group were elected to sing in the North Central Conference Festival at Dixon. The entire conference chorus was under the direction of the famous choral leader Sangrider Henry Veld of Augustana College. In 1947 the chorus won first place in the district contest. Later in the year they journeyed to the state finals in Canton and gained first honors along with Benton and St. Charles. A large part of the year was spent in preparation for the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

Brass Sextet

Six energetic, music-loving boys, four juniors and two seniors, composed the brass sextet, proving that boys can make music also. They were successful in placing second in the 1947 district contest at Freeport, and also in their journey to the district competition to Sterling this spring.

Mixed Quartet

The 1947 mixed clarinet quartet won first place in the Freeport District Contest and later placed second in the State Musical Contest. This year's group is composed of the same members with the exception of Georgia Bushnell who was replaced by Sally Colwill.

STANDING: Myron Welsh, Malden Neshiem,
SEATED: Jim Reed, Bob Palmer, Russell Varner, Bob Ritchie.

Sally Colwill, Maurine Guest, Sheilia Enkelmann, David Berkey.

Music and Drama Groups Present "Pinafore"

"For he is an Englishman!"

This year's operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," or "The Lass That Loved a Sailor", was a skillful combination of music and acting directed by Mr. Gieske and Mrs. Olson. It was the story of Ralph (Lloyd Kunde), a lowly but handsome sailor, who loved Josephine (Joan Greene), the Captain's beautiful daughter. The Captain (Melvin Meling), wanted Josephine to marry the pompous, self-centered, aristocrat, Sir Joseph Porter (Charles Heron).

The villain, cruel, ugly Dick Deadeye (Dick Koebler), did all he could to further the captain's scheme. For a while it seemed that he would get his way; but in the end love, with the aid of Little Buttercup (Kathryn Bienfang), won out as Josephine and Ralph sang, "Oh Joy, Oh Rapture."

A chorus of sixty made up the sailors, and the sisters, cousins, and aunts of Sir Joseph Porter. They helped the principals sing of their sorrows and in the end rejoiced with Ralph and Josephine.

The entire cast joins in the Grand Finale before the big night.

Cast

RALPH RACKSTRAW ..... Lloyd Kunde
JOSEPHINE ..... Joan Greene
CAPTAIN CORCORAN ..... Melvin Meling
DICK DEADEYE ..... Dick Koebler
SIR JOSEPH PORTER K. C. B. .... Charles Heron
LITTLE BUTTERCUP ..... Kathryn Bienfang
COUSIN HEBE ..... Jeanette Wigen
BILL BOBSTAY ..... Bill Willcox
BOB BECKET ..... Myron Welsh

Dick Dead-eye gives a warning of impending trouble.

Photography and Debate Added This Year

"O-o-oh, it's dark in here!" And why shouldn't it be? Isn't every dark-room supposed to be dark?

Painting their dark room and earning money to furnish it with the proper equipment have kept the "Shutterbugs", a newly organized camera club for R. T. H. S. students and faculty members, very busy. Under the guidance of Miss Wolf and Mr. Roe the club has worked hard selling "Hubs" pen and pencil sets, checking coats, and selling candy at the basketball games. The funds will be used to purchase equipment for the dark room.

The members learn the techniques and scientific facts of photography as well as the best methods for obtaining composition and quality in their pictures. The club was able to obtain the National Photograph Contest Exhibit for display in our school. Dave Berkey won a five dollar prize in this contest. Later the club sponsored an all school photography contest to foster interest in photography.

The fundamentals of photography introduced in this club may lead some of these R. T. H. S. camera-minded students far on the road to fame in the photography world.

Camera Club members prepare their darkroom

Muriel Sudbury, Hughes Morris, Mrs. Olson (Coach), Dick Koebler, Dorothy Breckenridge.

THIRD ROW: Charles Hufford, Robert Coppernoll, David Berkey (President), Robert Spraetz.
SECOND ROW: Dennis Helfer (Vice-President)), Fred Morris, Wilmer Hays, David Barker.
FIRST ROW: Mr. Roe (Sponsor), Catherine Grimm, Shirley Conner (Secretary), Alice McEachern, Dorothy Rowley.

Hughes presents the case for the affirmative.

The debate team, coached by Mrs. Olson, is the first one that Rochelle has had for many years. This year's question was, "Resolved: that the Federal Government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries."

The affirmative case was upheld by Muriel Sudbury and Hughes Morris. The negative side was taken by Dorothy Breckenridge and Dick Koebler. The team gained valuable experience when it debated the question before the school assembly. Following this, the team participated in a Conference Meet at Mendota where they obtained a rating of fourth place.

On March 13, the debate team entered the Sectional Contest held at Rockford. Although Rochelle was competing against schools of much greater size and experience, they were able to obtain fourth place. The experience gained by these teams will help them in meeting problems of the future.

G.A.A. Promotes Fun and Fellowship

THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Hufford, Marilyn Morrissey, Nancy Friday, Marilyn Zimmerman, Mary Anne Cahill, Barbara Helms, Carolyn Willms, Catherine Grimm, Genevieve Enkelmann, Betty Mead, Joan Harrison, Therese Hansen, Beverly Mott, Charlotte Lazier.
SECOND ROW: Charlene Campbell, Bernita Eckhardt, Bernice Eckhardt, Wilma Webber, Katy Helley, Pat Reedy, Nora Houser, Wanda Landau, Rosemary McCaslin, Evelyn Brink, Anne Van Hise, Shirley Mersdorf, Pat Hubbard.
FIRST ROW: Elinor Heron, Marian Sullivan, Helen Stavrakas, Dorothy Breckenridge, Audrey Adams, Evelyn Behrends, Therese Herrmann, Lorraine Rewerts, Jean Schermerhorn, Beverly Hill, Doris Hays.

Under the guidance of a new sponsor, Miss "Mickey" Johnson, G.A.A. carried on another of its well-filled years of activities. Hiking with Jean Schermerhorn, archery with Charlotte Lazier, baseball with Therese Herrmann, basketball with Barb Quest, bowling with Beverly Mott, and tennis with Sarah Sweeney and Catherine Grimm as sportsleaders helped to build and maintain the girls' health and sportsmanship at a high level.

Starting the year with a "Fall Roundup", the girls entertained prospective members at a wienie roast. Later, the "Shoeless Shuffle", a potluck supper and dance at which all shoes were deposited at the door, attracted many colorful socks.

The annual Mother-daughter Banquet was enjoyed by all—especially the speech by Miss Piano from East Moline High School. Miss Piano presented a five-point speech in which she described the physical, mental, emotional, social, and moral qualities she would bring out in her daughter to make her a well-rounded G.A.A. girl.

STANDING: Donna Secoy, Point Secretary; Wanda Breckenridge, Secretary-Treasurer.

SEATED: Shirley Conner, President; Miss Johnson, Sponsor; Christine Stone, Vice-President.

The freshmen enjoy the Fall Roundup

Cleo and Anna Mae practice for the G. A. A. Bowling Tournament.

Hay rides are fun!

New members listen intently to Sarah's Summer Camp report.

Again, this year G. A. A. girls and their guests spent several enjoyable evenings skating in Dixon and DeKalb. The outstanding party was the one at which the Rochelle G. A. A. were guests of the Dixon Club. Even though the floor felt rather hard to some, everyone had a good time.

A play day which was attended by surrounding G. A. A.'s was given as a final big event of the year. Sports, relays, dancing, and, of course, eating filled the day, and the girls, to the brim.

The girls sold pencils with the basketball schedule engraved on them, checked coats, and sponsored a rummage sale in order to bring in much-needed money for their treasury.

Much credit must be given the hard-working officers—Shirley Conner, President; Christine Stone, Vice-President; Wanda Breckenridge, Secretary-treasurer; and Donna Secoy, Point Secretary—for their efforts to make this a successful year for the Girls' Athletic Association of Rochelle Township High School.

THIRD ROW: Carol Bradbury, Myrna Anglemier, Mary Masters, Joan Herrmann, Sheilia Enkelmann, Maurine Guest, Jaclee Sutton, Phyllis Bartkus, Velma Kramer, Darlene Bruell, Alice McEachern, Barbara Olson, Hazel Shook.
SECOND ROW: Barbara Quest, Berla Landau, Jane Eyster, Donna Hewitt, Evelyn Donovan, Lois Capodanno, Cleo Burchett, Anna Mae Michaelis, Ramona McCaslin, Darlene Gruben, Mary Ann Connolly, Voncille Swinney, Verda Smith, Lois Smith, Kalah Roeder.
FIRST ROW: Marilyn Sexton, Beverly Oellig, Faith Sage, Marcia Pentz, LaVonne Schreiber, Sarah Sweeney, Beulah Roop, Luella Lazier, Carol Hills, Mary Larson, Joanne Ritchie, Harriett Adams.

They Lead the Parade in Honors

Georgia Bushnell

Milton Duell

John Hartman

Winifred Hills

Mary Ellen Hoisington

JoAnne Koritz

Miriam O'May

Miss Happe, *Adviser*

Honors

To belong to the National Honor Society is truly an honor to work for during the four years of high school. Miss Happe is the club sponsor. This organization is not active during the year, since the members are usually chosen by a faculty committee from the upper ten per cent of the senior class late in the spring.

For the first time in many years, the 1947 Rochelle chapter of the National Honor Society had as members two girls, Mary Ellen Hoisington and Miriam O'May, who were chosen during their junior year. Members are chosen on the basis of leadership, dependability, service and scholarship.

John Hartman also earned the Science award last year for his outstanding record in the science courses. Georgia Bushnell was awarded the annual D. A. R. Award. She also served as the 1947 Tatler editor. Jo Anne Koritz was editor-in-chief of the 1947 Ro-To-Hi-Life and a member of Quill and Scroll.

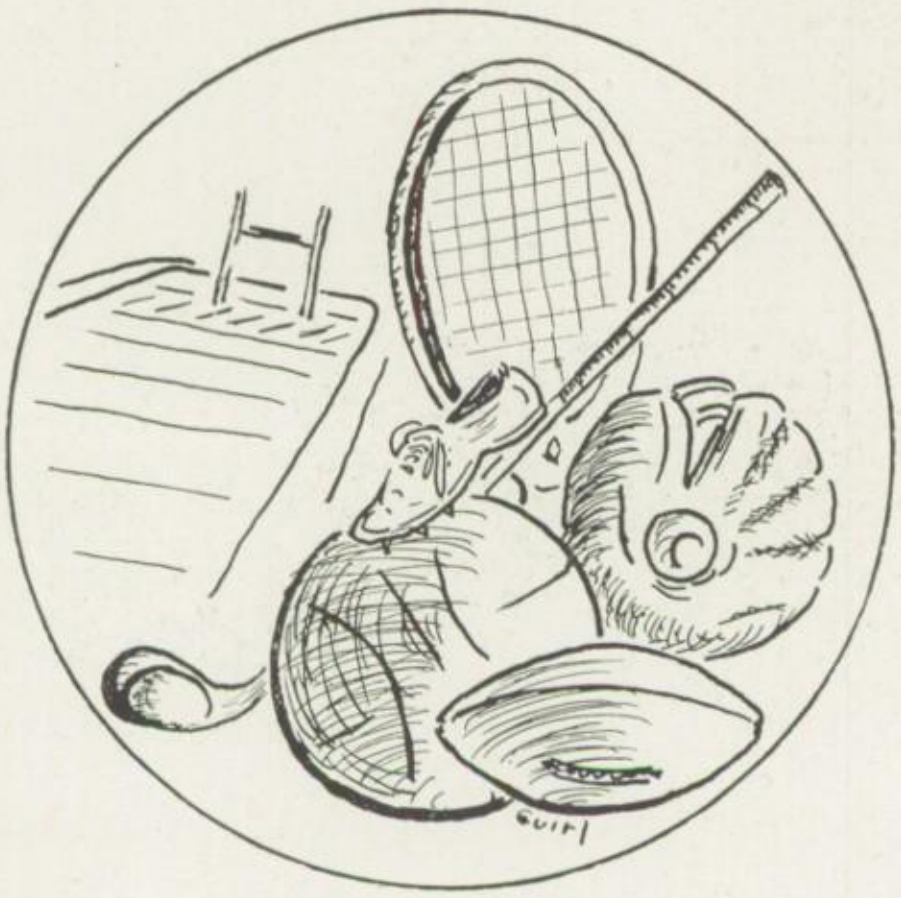
Library

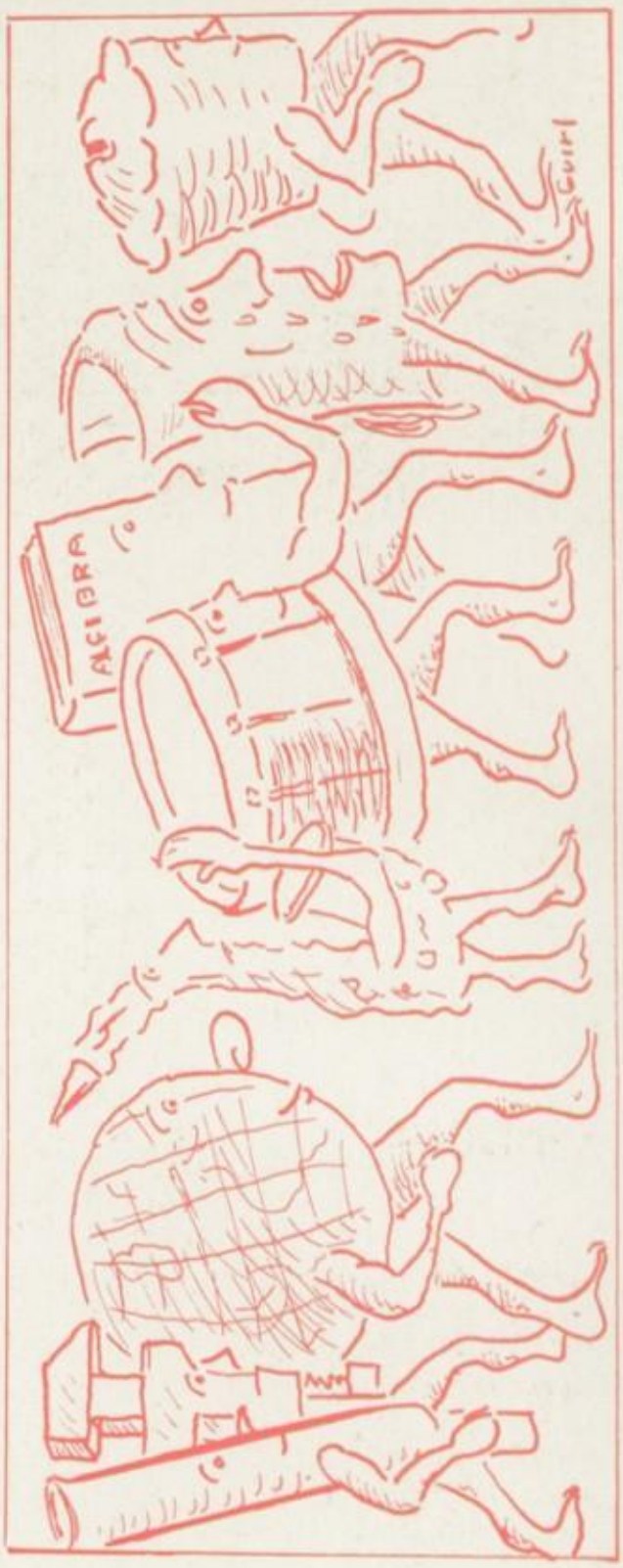
"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"—or "Jill a dull girl"—was certainly a fitting phrase when applied to the Librarians' Club this year. For the first time in many years, the club, with Miss Greenawalt as adviser, relaxed together after spending hours and exercising much patience on their various librarian duties.

Besides collecting fines on over-due books, dusting shelves, keeping the books in order, preparing new books for circulation among students, and helping worried students find the works of Shakespeare or Pearl Buck, the librarians undertook the huge job of cleaning out and reorganizing the card catalogue.

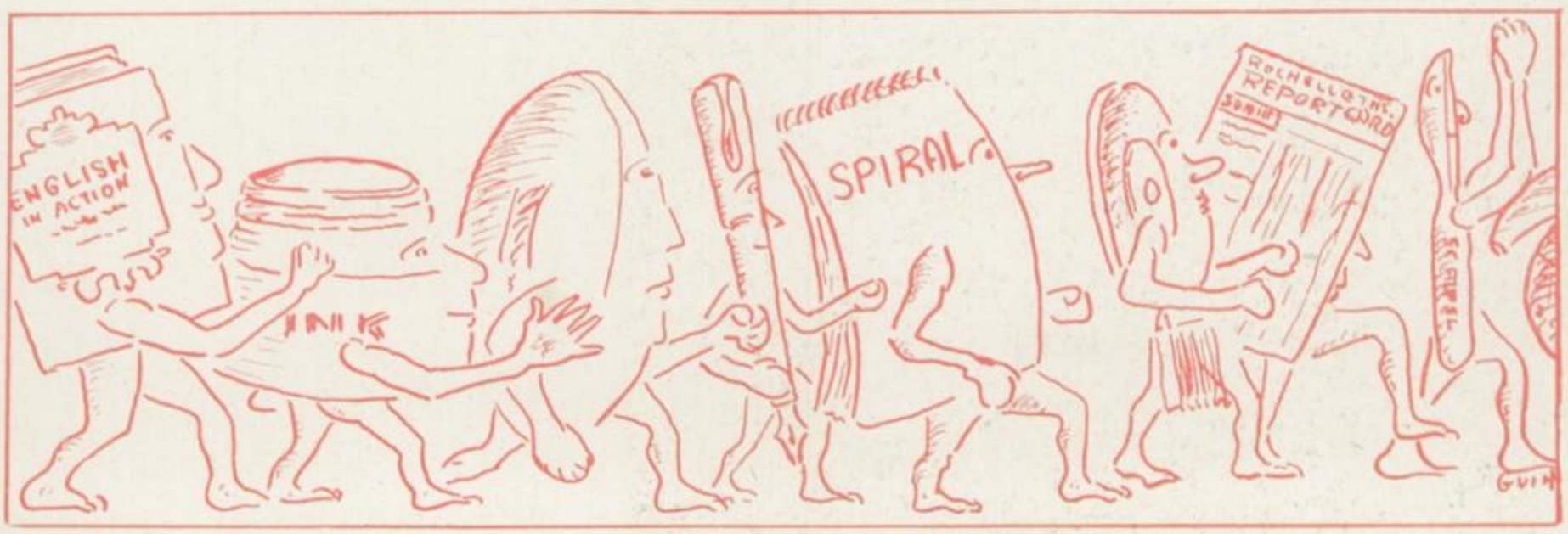
In keeping with the nature of their work the girls enjoyed a treasure hunt among the books. After working up a fine appetite the searchers finally located the treasure which consisted of cherry pie, ice cream and cokes. The girls were given another party at the end of the year as a reward for their diligent work.

STANDING: LaVonne Scheiber, Joanne Ritchie, Charlotte Lazier, Mary Walsh, Muriel Sudbury.
SEATED: Miss Greenawalt (sponsor), Marilyn Morrissey, Dorothy Breckenridge, Sarah Sweeney, Betty Purvis, Mary Ellen Butler.





Sports Parade



Bill Felt
Tackle

Norman Nelson
Center

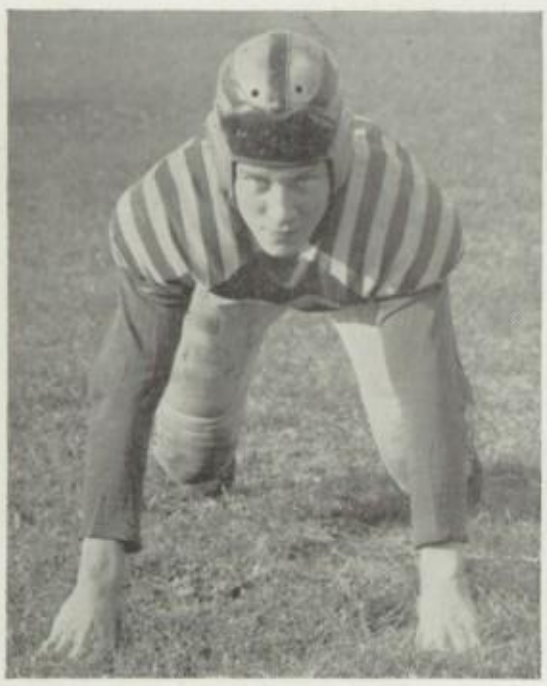
Bob Johnson
Guard

Francis Henry
Guard

Bill Brennan
Quarterback

Bob Jacobson
Tackle

Hubs Win Conference Championship



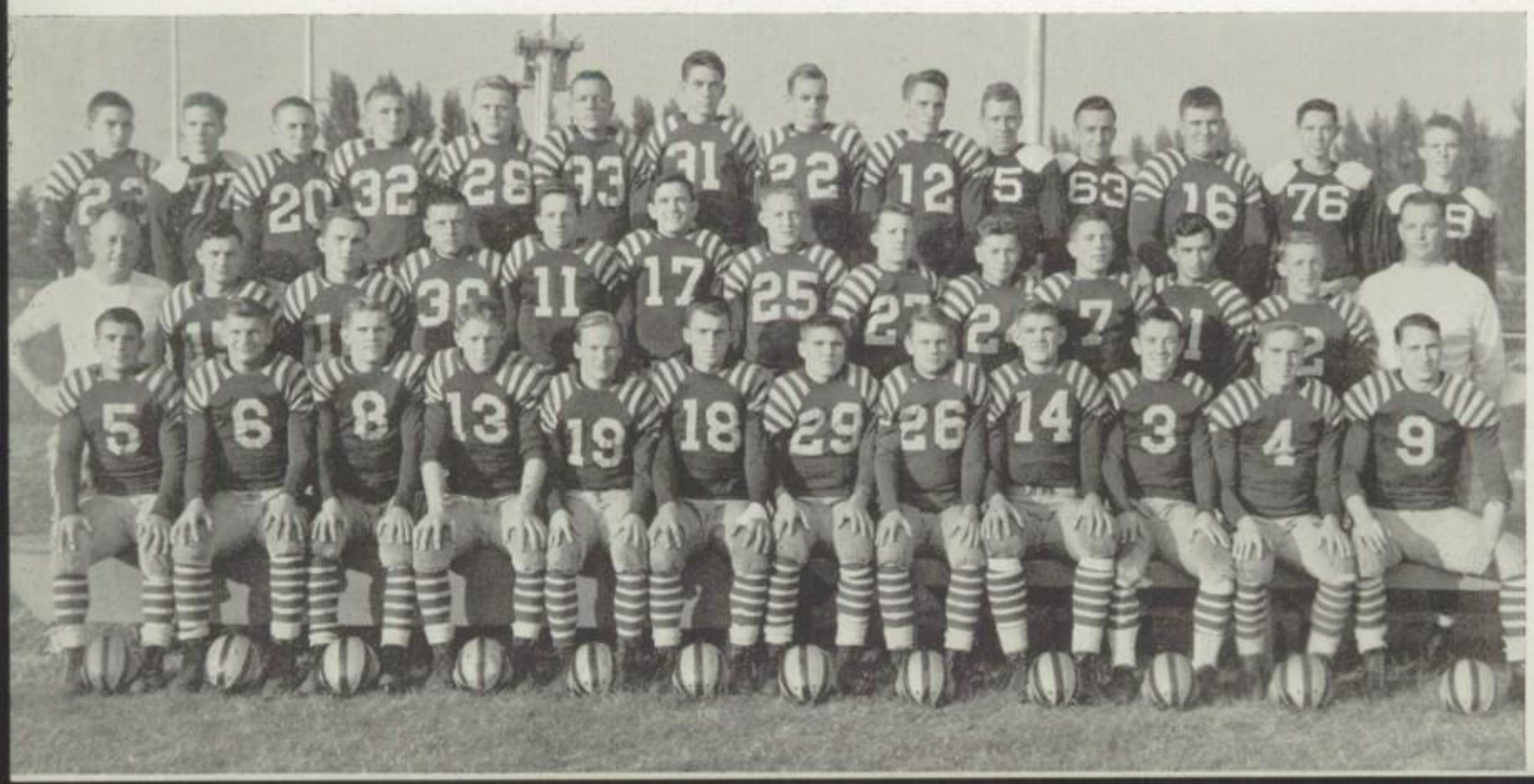
Stan Campbell, guard
Honorary Captain

Coach Ellis' powerful Hub eleven climaxed their return to the strong North Central Conference with an undefeated and untied conference championship in their division. They were able to conquer every conference opponent by a margin of at least four touchdowns and were trounced only once, early in the season by a powerful, undefeated Belvidere team.

The Hubs opened their season with a 28-0 victory over Dixon. Meling drove from the two yard line for the first touchdown and repeated his performance in the second quarter from the 14 yard stripe. The two additional touchdowns were scored by Newell. With the aid of magnificent blocking from the line, the Hubs outplayed a strong Morrison team by a score of 12-0. Newell scored from the one yard line for the first touchdown while Paul Plumley scored the second from the ten yard line.

The Hubs ended a perfect homecoming week end by trouncing a favorite Princeton team 26-0. Newell plunged from the Tigers' one yard line during second quarter for the first tally. An end run by Meling gave the Hubs their second touchdown. A Brennan-to-Plumley pass scored the third touchdown and an intercepted pass by Kunde, coupled with a twenty-six yard run, brought the fourth. A good Geneseo team gave the Hubs considerable opposition during the first half, but the Hubs turned the tide in the second half to win a decisive 38-13 victory. Meling scored three times with a 30 yard run, a three yard run and a fifteen yard run. Newell scored from the thirty-two yard line and Paul Plumley plowed forty yards for the final tally.

THIRD ROW: Bob Palmer, Hughes Morris, Dick Nelson, Russell Varner, John Moore, Don Westbrook, Jim Reed, Chuck Heron, Don Plumley, Carl Dilling, James Yeo, Myron Welsh, Clifton Withrow, Aaron Sloniker.
SECOND ROW: Coach—Mr. Ellis, Ken Hayes, Ralph Kingsbury, Gerald Horton, Fred Bushnell, Bill Willcox, Duane Yetter, Dick Krahenbuhl, Arnold Stangeland, Harry Peterson, Gary King, Harlan Wilson, Coach—Mr. Helms.
FIRST ROW: Melvin Meling, Art Newell, Dick Ripp, Stan Campbell, Robert Johnson, Bill Felt, Francis Henry, Norman Nelson, Robert Jacobson, Bill Brennan, Lloyd Kunde, Paul Plumley.



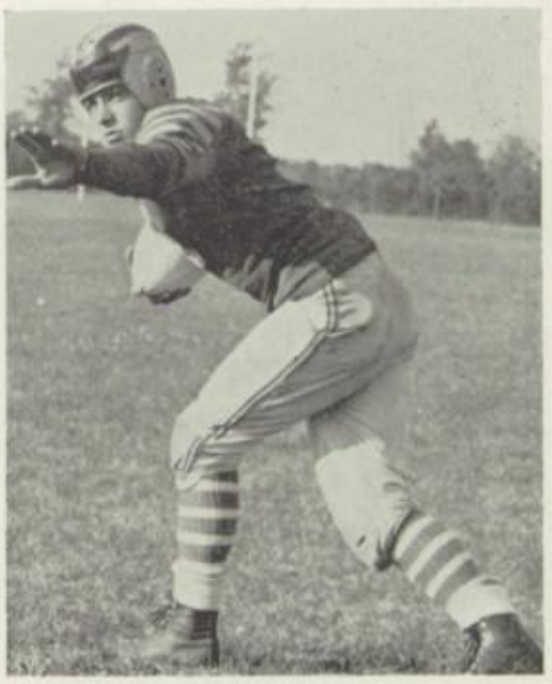
STANDING: P. Plumley, halfback; Newell, fullback; Meling, halfback; Brennan, quarterback.
CROUCHING: Ripp, end; Felt, tackle; Henry, guard; Nelson, center; Campbell, guard; Jacobson, tackle; Peterson, end.

The Hubs had little difficulty defeating Mendota 34-13. Newell scored on the third play and from then on it was definitely a Hub ball game. Brennan faked a pass to Meling and went fifty-three yards for a touchdown. Plumley raced forty-nine yards for the third tally as the first quarter ended. Following the intermission Meling went ten yards for the fourth score, and just a little later scampered three yards for the final touchdown.

Sadly outclassed by a superior Rochelle team, Amboy was trounced 34-0. In the opening quarter Meling went eighteen yards for the initial tally, and a little later raced nineteen yards for the second. In the second quarter a pass from Brennan enabled Ripp to race forty-two yards for the third. Meling went three yards in the second quarter for the fourth tally. A reverse to Plumley scored the last from the one yard line.

In the deciding game of the season the Hubs outplayed a good Rock Falls team to win the game and the conference title 39-7. Paul Plumley raced nineteen yards for the first tally. Brennan went eighteen yards for the second one. Meling plowed sixteen years for the third, and in the third quarter smashed thirty-one yards to score the fourth touchdown. In the last stanza Brennan went twelve yards for the final tally.

The season ended with the annual football banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club. Stan Campbell, an outstanding lineman throughout the year, was elected honorary captain. Melvin Meling an all-conference back received the Hackett Trophy as the outstanding player of the year.



Melvin Meling, halfback
Hackett Trophy Winner

1947-8 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

We		They
28	Dixon	0
12	Morrison	0
0	Belvidere	14
26	Princeton	0
38	Geneseo	13
34	Mendota	13
34	Amboy	0
39	Rock Falls	7

TOUCHDOWNS

	Touchdowns	Extra	Total
Meling	13	6	84
Newell	7	4	46
P. Plumley	5	8	38
Brennan	4	0	24
Ripp	1	2	8
D. Plumley	1	1	7
Kunde	1	0	6
	32	21	213

Harry Peterson
End

Ken Hayes
End

Art Newell
Fullback

Gerald Horton
Tackle

Paul Plumley
Halfback

Dick Ripp
End

Lloyd Kunde
Quarterback

Mr. Skoglund, Lightweight Coach; Mr. Helms, Athletic Manager; Mr. Ellis, Varsity Coach.

Managers: Bill Stoppel, Robert Bruell, Paul Lewis, Lawrence Kelly, Richard Koebler, Paul Boltz, David Barker.

Hublets Season Plagued by Mumps

"He's over!" Yes, Buddy Cooper had just rounded Dixon's right flank for the Hublet's first touchdown in the opening game of the year. In the second half the referee's arms were raised again as Rochelle won 14-0.

The Hublets continued their winning ways by running over the Morrison Mustangs 13 to 0. The points scored by the Rochelle aggregation were held down by a large number of penalties.

Our second half rally against Belvidere wasn't quite enough to overcome a twelve point deficit at the end of the first half, and the final score was 12-7.

Then it happened! We met an unscheduled opponent. Who was it? The mumps! With a patched up line-up, the Rochellites lost the heartbreaking homecoming to Princeton by a 15 to 6 count. The mumps weren't content with losing the homecoming for us, for they took a stronger grip on the team. This scourge had the squad at its most depleted state during the Geneseo and Mendota games, at which the Hublets went down to defeat before these two teams by scores of 33 to 0, and 19 to 0, respectively.

After a week's rest the team got back to full strength, for the first time since the Belvidere game, and marched to a 13 to 7 victory over Rock Falls.

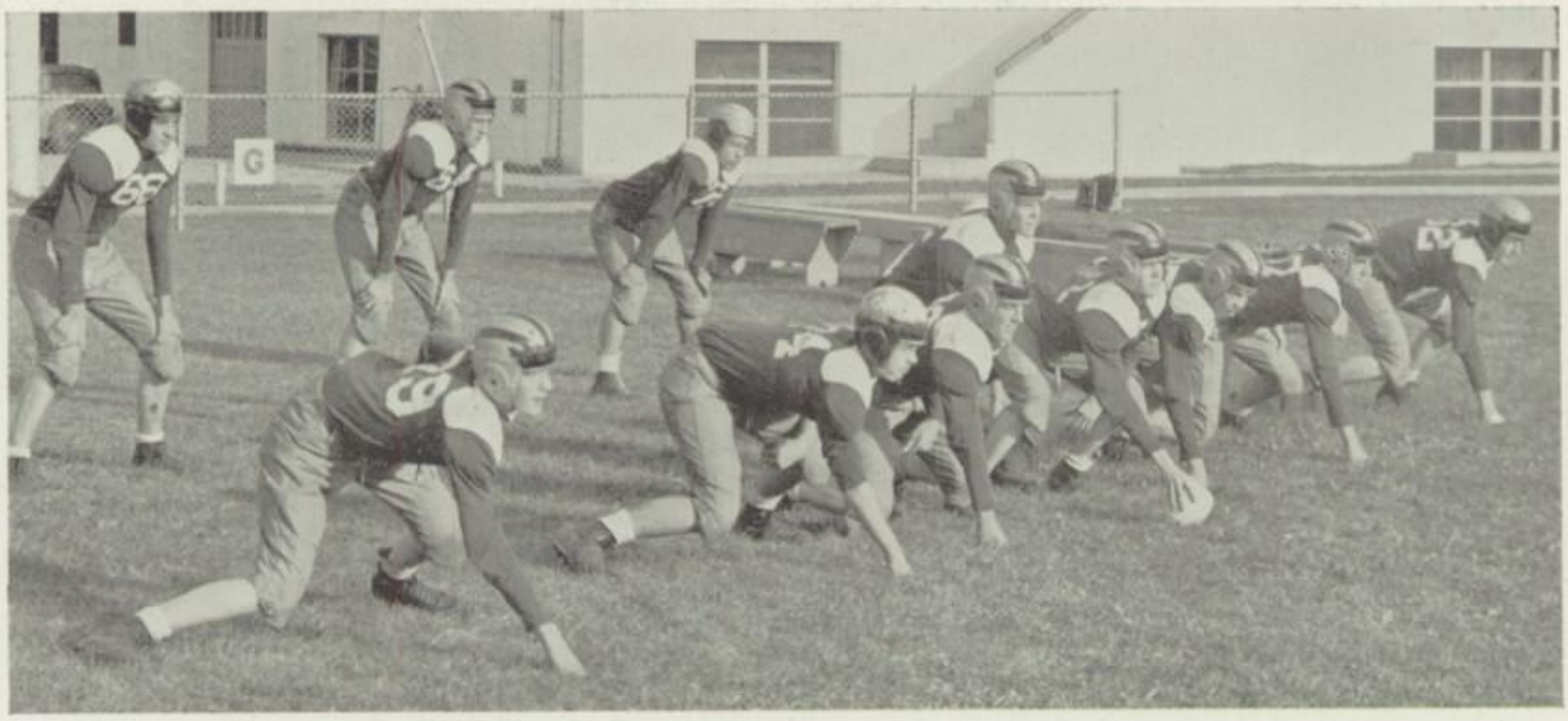
The lightweight gridders, with six returning regulars—minus the mumps—should have a successful season next fall.

The Hublets finished the season with a record of three wins and four losses. The team appreciates the hard work of their coach, Mr. Skoglund, who tried so valiantly to overcome the deficit caused by the mumps.

THIRD ROW: Ken Pearce, David Henry, Bob Bacon, Robert Lang, Norris Pierce, Bill Ebbinghaus, Bob Spraetz, Fred Morris, Bill Davis.

SECOND ROW: Darrell Beach, Charles Hill, Wayne Wood, Paul Holderness, Paul Caron, Victor Smith, John Highstreet, Warren Wehner, Jerry Carter, Mr. Skoglund (Coach).

FIRST ROW: Justin Henry, Leonard McCarthy, Malcolm Bushnell, Bill Worthington, Jim Carson, Ernest Chisamore, Doyle Stroud, Buddy Cooper, Bob Grodeland.



STANDING: Vic Smith, Halfback; Justin Henry, Fullback; Buddy Cooper, Halfback; Denney McCarthy, Quarterback;
CROUCHING: Doyle Stroud, End; Jim Carson, Tackle; William Worthington, Guard; Bob Grodeland, Center; Malcolm Bushnell, Guard; Ernest Chisamore, Tackle; Paul Caron, End.

Hubs dashing out to practice.

HUBLET FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
1947-48

We		They
14	Dixon	0
13	Morrison	0
7	Belvidere	12
6	Princeton	15
0	Geneseo	33
0	Mendota	19
13	Rock Falls	7

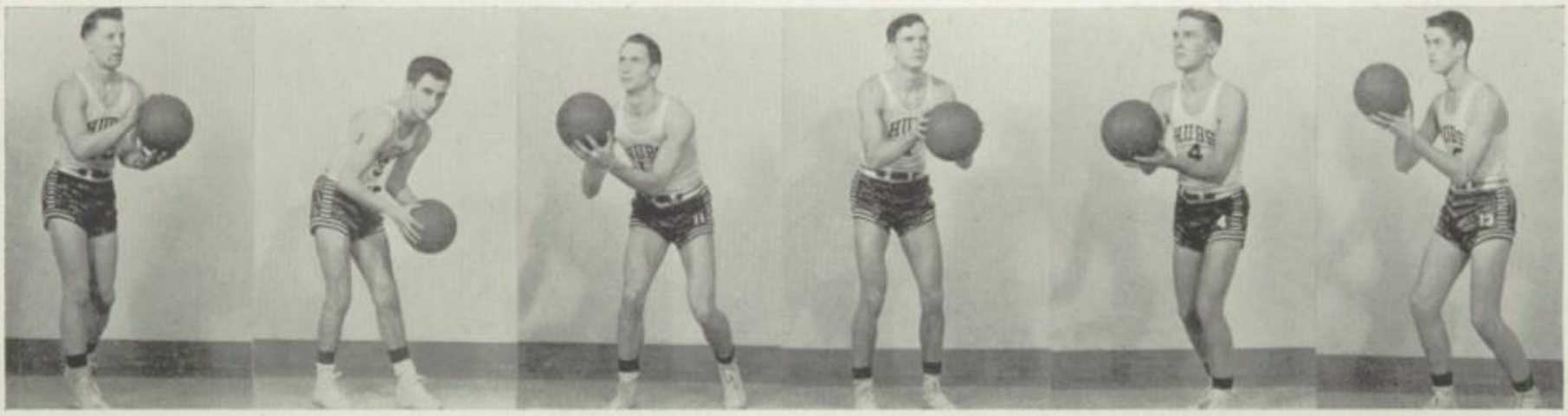
Won 3
Lost 4

A few last minute pointers on foot-work.

Stan Campbell receives congratulations on his selection as honorary captain at annual football banquet.

A practice session.
Rock Falls goes down before the Hubs.

Hubs Meet Tough Competition in New



Dick Krahenbuhl *Guard* | Gary King *Forward* | Paul Plumley *Forward* | Bill Willcox *Center* | Lloyd Kunde *Guard* | Jim Reed *Center*

Meling, Hall Free Throw Trophy; Brennan, Hackett Trophy; Kunde, Honorary Captain.

Except for the loss of John Hartman, the 1948 basektball squad returned with appproximately the same strength as of the previous season. Rochelle joined the North Central Conference this year and here they found the opposition was considerably stronger and the going much more difficult as they clashed with several schools much larger than their own. In spite of this fact, the Hubs lost only one contest on their own floor, a heartbreaker to Hall township.

Early in the season the Rochelle team found the going easy, as they conquered in turn Mt. Morris, Sycamore, Polo and Oregon. On December 12 they traveled to Princeton where the Conference title holders handed them their first defeat of the year by a score of 30 to 43.

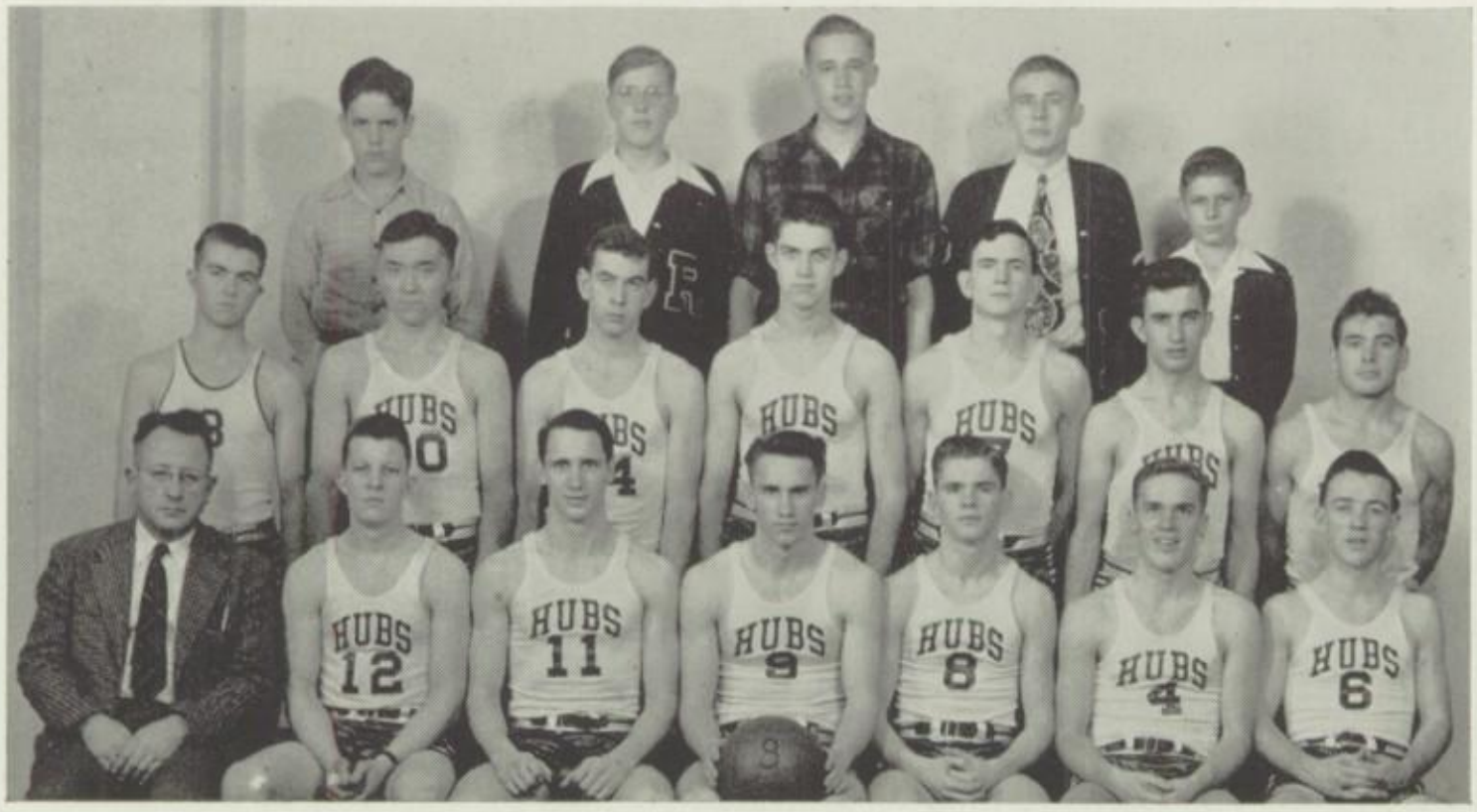
During the Christmas holidays the Hubs entered the DeKalb Holiday tournament where they upset a favorite Proviso team by a score of 32 to 22 in the opening round. They followed this up by defeating a strong East Aurora team in the last few seconds of the game to win by a margin of 34 to 30. In the following round they were taken out of the competition by West Rockford.

The month of January gave Rochelle a string of victories over DeKalb, Sycamore, Sterling, Amboy, Geneseo, and Polo. Three of these, Sterling, DeKalb and Geneseo were Conference games. Only loss during this period was a free-fouling game at Mendota with the Hubs on the short end of a 46-51 score. The Hubs led the game for nearly three quarters when they lost four of their regulars on fouls and a sudden last quarter scoring spurt gave Mendota the victory.

Don gets the tip-off against Amboy.

Dick tries for a high one as Paul follows up.

North Central Conference Schedule



THIRD ROW: (Managers) Kenny Pearce, Robert Bruell, David Stover, Russell Varner, Lawrence Kelly.
SECOND ROW: Dale Strader, Paul Lewis, Dick Osborough, Jim Reed, Bill Willcox, Gary King, Melvin Meling.
FIRST ROW: Mr. Ellis (Coach), Dick Krahenbuhl, Paul Plumley, Don Plumley, Dick Ripp, Lloyd Kunde, Bill Brennan.

During February the Hubs had little trouble downing Oregon, Mt. Morris and Amboy; however, the Hubs suffered several hard fought conference losses during this period, as they were beaten by Rock Falls 23 to 32, and Dixon 48 to 51. Probably one of the best games came at the end of the season when the Hubs made up for some of their losses by shellacking a highly rated Ottawa team 51 to 33.

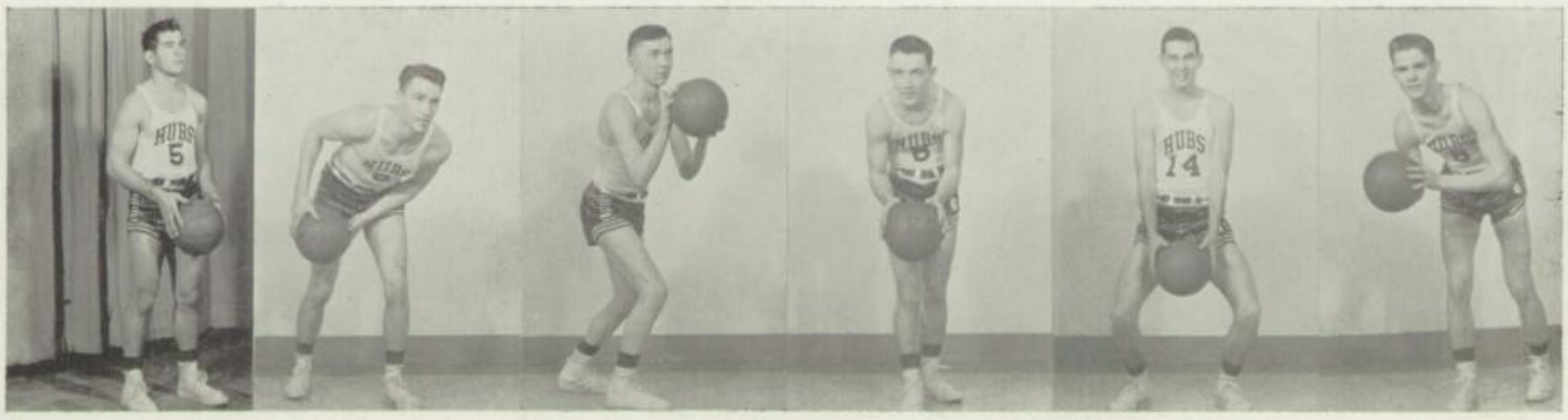
The Hubs had little trouble defeating Polo and Ashton in the State Regional but were taken by a clever, tight guarding Byron team in the finals. This game was of special interest to Hub fans since the Byron coach, Dick Haselton was a former Hub star and Rochelle had beaten Byron by one point in the same battle in 1947. The Hubs wound up with a total of 18 wins against 7 losses.

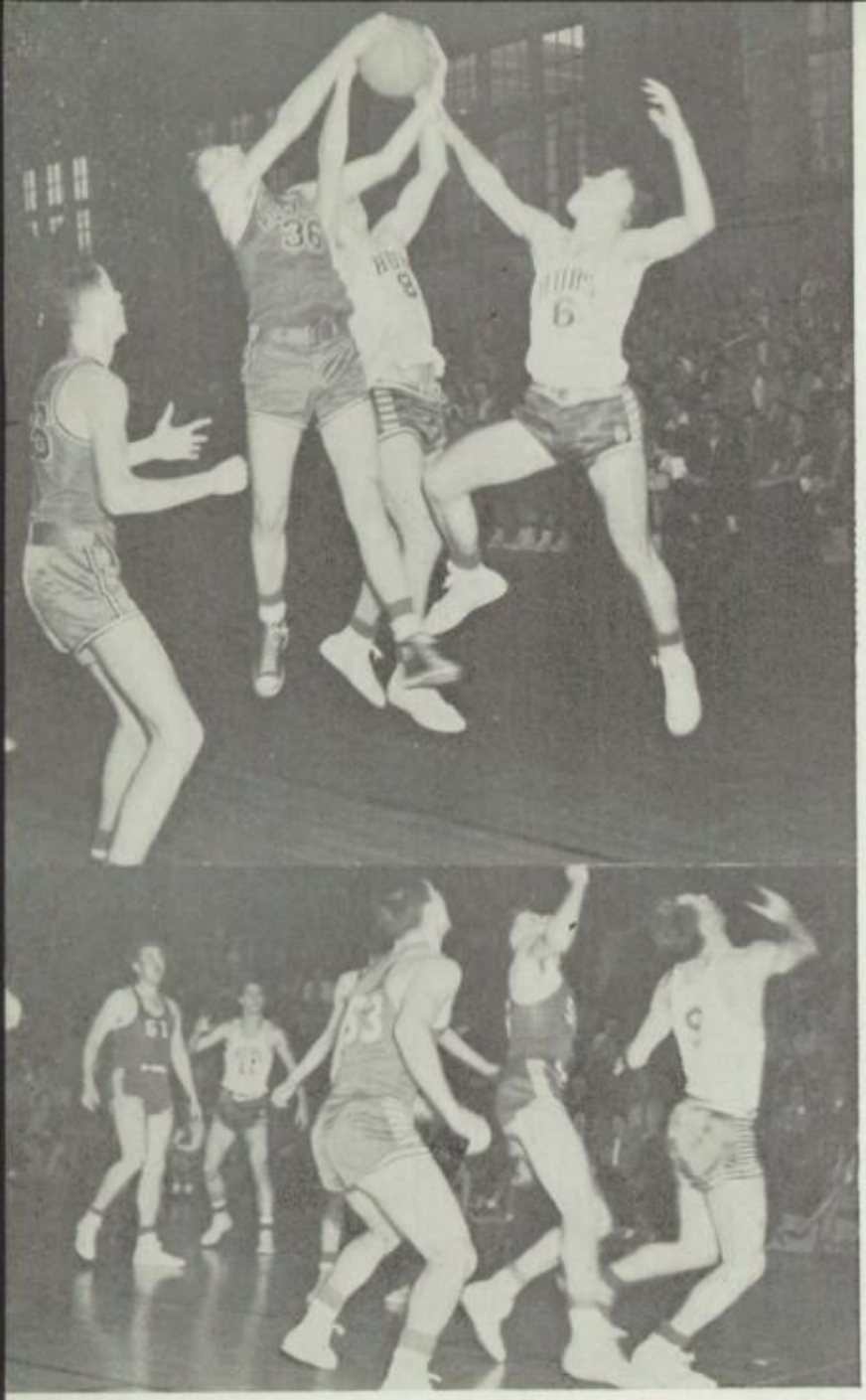
Lloyd Kunde was voted Honorary Captain by his team mates and Bill Brennan received the Hackett Trophy. A new award, the Hall Free Throw Trophy, was won by Melvin Meling for having the highest free throw average with a total of 12 out of 18 tries with a percentage of .667. Considerable credit must go to Mr. Ellis for his efforts to produce a winning team throughout the season.

HUBS SCHEDULE
1947-1948

We		They
38	Mt. Morris	25
59	Sycamore	49
47	Polo	35
52	Oregon	25
30	Princeton	43
43	DeKalb	34
47	Sycamore	33
57	Sterling	40
46	Mendota	51
53	Amboy	44
64	Geneseo	39
43	Polo	29
23	Rock Falls	32
63	Oregon	24
49	Hall Township	53
51	Mt. Morris	34
48	Dixon	51
43	Amboy	39
51	Ottawa	33

Melvin Meling *Forward* | Don Plumley *Center* | Paul Lewis *Forward* | Bill Brennan *Guard* | Dick Osborough *Guard* | Dick Ripp *Forward*





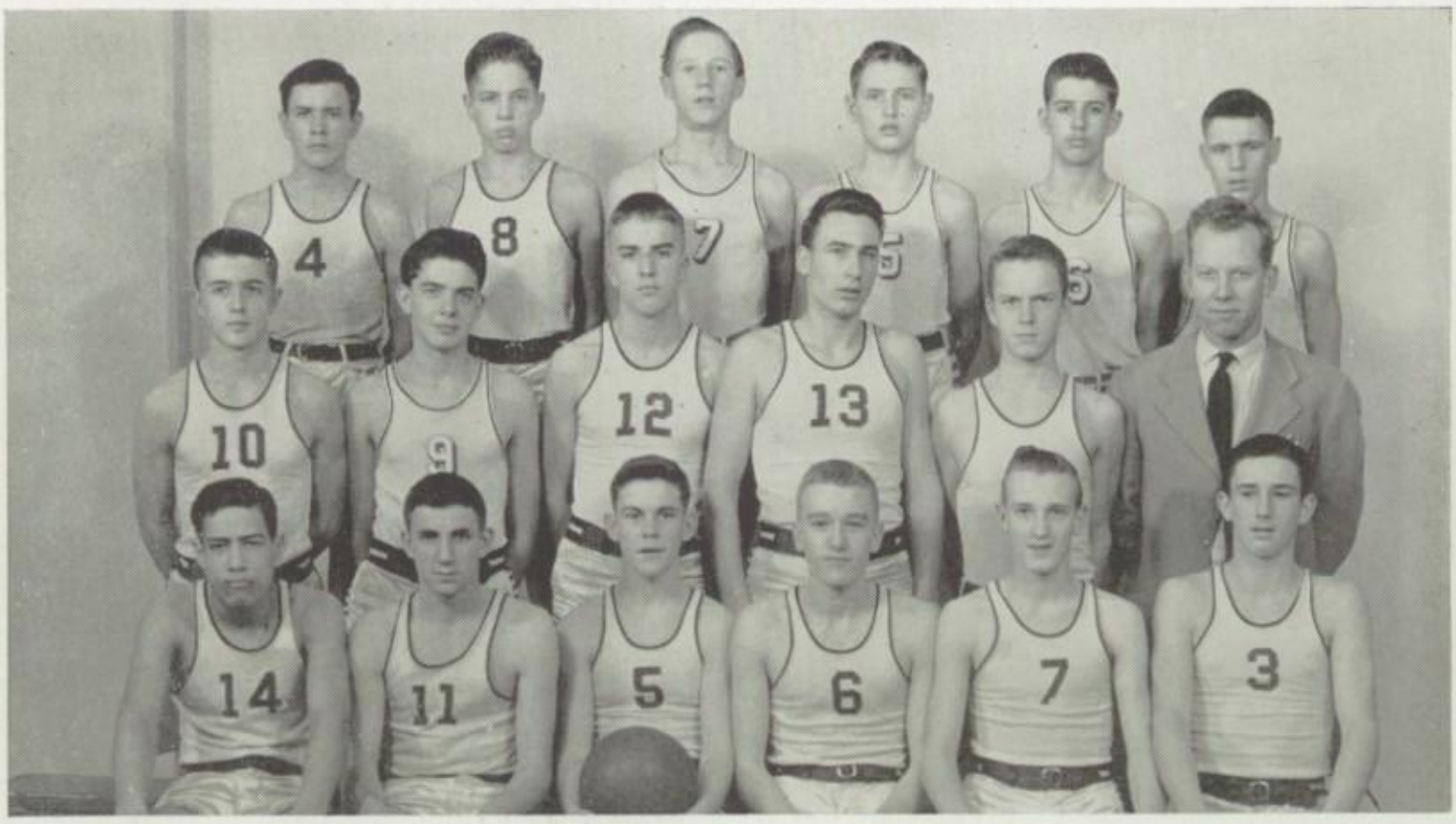
Bill and Dick tangle with West Rockford in the DeKalb Holiday Tournament.

Meek of Hall Township and Don Plumley wait to see if Don's shot goes through.

Hublets Place Fifth

HUBLETS' SCHEDULE
1947-1948

We	Opponent	They
34	Mt. Morris	22
30	Sycamore	33
31	Polo	10
24	Oregon	17
16	Princeton	36
28	DeKalb	27
12	Sycamore	15
20	Sterling	21
21	Mendota	25
45	Amboy	24
37	Geneseo	20
34	Polo	15
27	Rock Falls	18
36	Oregon	26
24	Hall Township	20
26	Mt. Morris	13
36	Dixon	34
28	Amboy	20
18	Ottawa	27
21	Dundee	45
36	Belvidere	39



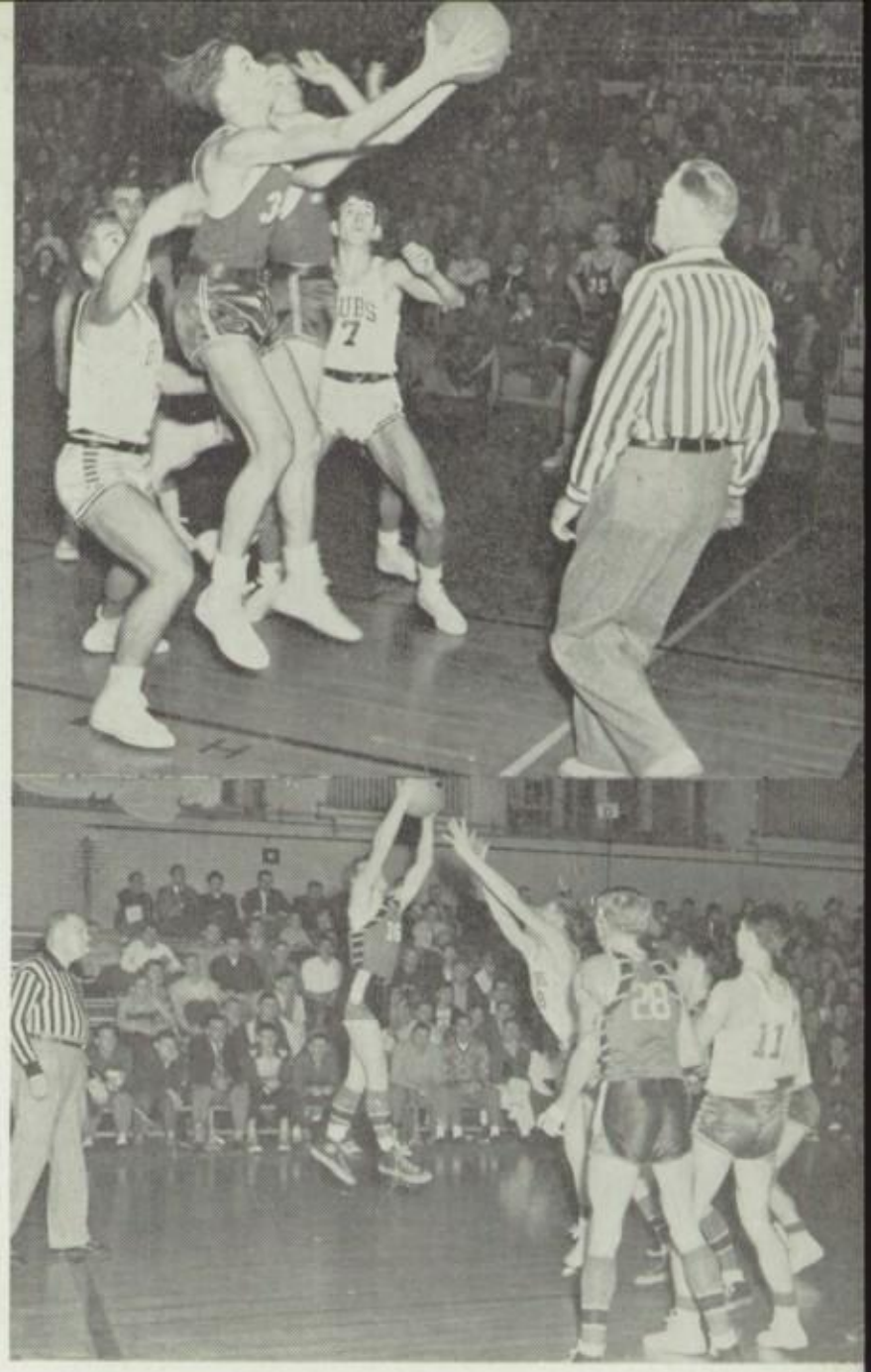
THIRD ROW: Bob Grodeland, Malcolm Bushnell, Bill Purvis, Bob Spraetz, Jerry Carter, Bill Davis.
SECOND ROW: Paul Caron, James Galloway, Victor Smith, John Highstreet, Jim Carson, Mr. Skoglund (coach).
FIRST ROW: Buddy Cooper, Ernie Chisamore, Leonard McCarthy, Warren Wehner, Doyle Stroud, Justin Henry.

in N.C.I.C. Conference

With a starting lineup of two sophomores and three freshmen, Rochelle's lightweight cagers opened their season by turning back Mt. Morris by a score of 34 to 22. The Hublets continued their season successfully in winning 14 out of 21 games. In conference competition the Hublets finished with a 5 and 4 record to rank fifth. They won their first four games before bowing to Princeton 36 to 16 in the initial conference game.

After a lapse of three weeks during Christmas vacation, the Hublets beat DeKalb after a battle 28 to 27. The Hublets had a mid-year slump losing three straight games before winning seven in a row. It was during this winning streak that perhaps the most thrilling game of the year was played. Rochelle was two points behind Dixon with three seconds remaining when Buddy Cooper scored a basket to force the game into an overtime. During the overtime Rochelle outscored Dixon 8 to 6 to cinch the victory 36 to 34. The winning basket was scored by Justin Henry. In the last scheduled game of the year, Ottawa suppressed a last quarter Hublet rally to win 27 to 18.

Rochelle lost to Dundee and Belvidere in the lightweight Invitational Tourney at Belvidere by scores of 45-21 and 38-36 respectively. In the free throw contest, Justin Henry ranked fourth among the entire varsity and lightweight squads. While some of the members will graduate to the heavyweight squad next year, there should still be an excellent nucleus of experienced men around which to build a formidable team for next year.



Mel tries to prevent Mt. Morris from making a basket.
With fighting efforts like these the Hubs win over East Aurora.

Mr. Skoglund gives some last minute starting instructions to Buddy, Ernie, Denney, Warren, and Doyle.

Freshmen Girls and City League

CARDINALS: (Champions) Standing—Art Newell, Don Westbrook. Seated—Russell Varner, Bob Jacobson (Captain), Clifton Withrow, John Bienfang.

NORTHWESTERN: (Champions) Standing — Loren Shaw (Captain), Dean Gruben, Howard Rand, Carl Dilling, Don Huftalin. Seated—Clair Stocking, Bill Worthington, Charles Hill, John Huftalin.

SENIORS: Standing—Nancy Halsey, Therese Herrmann (Captain), Joane Greene, Shirley Conner, Betty Purvis. Seated —Verda Smith, Ruth Holmes, Betty Dale, Helen Handlin.

SOPHOMORES: Standing—Myrna Anglemier, Mary Ann Cahill, Marilyn Rand (Captain), Joan Mershon, Barbara Olson. Seated—Barbara Quest, Marilyn Sexton, Voncille Swinney, Kalah Roeder.

BEARS: Standing—Tom Dittman, Bob Finkboner, Hughes Morris, Francis Henry. Seated—Robert Johnson, Norman Nelson (Captain), Dick Nelson, Paul Boltz.

MICHIGAN: Standing—Bob Johnson, Norris Pierce, Gordon Elliott, Darrell Beach. Seated — Randall Mohr, Jerry Harms, Myron Welsh (Captain), Jim Moluf.

JUNIORS: Standing — Cathryn Meling (Captain), Christine Stone, Mary Masters, Sheilia Enkelmann, Maurine Guest, Seated—Carolyn Willms, Betty Mead, Jean Schermerhorn, Shirley Eyster.

FRESHMEN: (Champions) Standing—Nora Houser, Beulah Roop, Pat Reedy (Captain), Katy Helley, Bernita Eckhardt. Seated—Barbara Durso, Anna Mae Michaelis, Nancy Ellis, Donna Cedarholm.

Cardinals Win School Intramurals

On Wednesdays and Fridays a cross between basketball, football, and wrestling, called intramurals by optimists, is played by rugged individualists who have vim, vigor, and vitality left over from the football season.

Without due regard as to loss of life or limb, there is always a good turnout. The first place winners in the city and country leagues respectively were the Cardinals, with Bob Jacobson as captain, and Northwestern with Loren Shaw as captain. Norm Nelson's Bears, and Myron Welsh's Michigan won the second place berths. Other teams in the Country League were Wayne Reed's Illinois, and Ralph Kingsbury's Wisconsin. Additional teams in the City League were Ken Hayes' Cardinals, Stan Campbell's Giants, Harlan Wilson's Braves, and Charles Millotte's Packers.

Girls' Intramurals are organized on a class basis with each class sponsoring a team. Each team played a total of six games. In this contest the Freshmen were the victors over the upper classmen. The victorious captain was Pat Reedy; the sophomore captain was Marilyn Rand; the junior captain, Cathryn Meling; and the senior captain, Therese Herrman. Girls' Intramurals are sponsored by Miss Johnson and Boys' Intramurals by Mr. Ellis.

On April ninth the combined gymnasium classes gave their annual gym exhibition. There was a combination of dancing, games, tactics, parallel bars, pyramids, tumbling, exercises, and girls' games. This program is presented each year to acquaint the public with the gym activities of all students in high school.

1947 Track Season

TOP ROW: Robert Bruell, David Stover, Francis Henry, Phil Harris, Russell Guirl, Warren Wehner, Clifton Withrow, Bob Welty, Donald Huftalin.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Skoglund, John Moore, Victor Smith, Dick Krahenbuhl, Bill Willcox, Bob Jacobson, Paul Plumley, Justin Henry.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Ellis, Art Newell, James Yeo, Loren Shaw, Ralph Kingsbury, Leonard McCarthy, Harlan Wilson, Melvin Meling.

The Rochelle thinclads started off the "47" track season with an inter-class track meet. The all-powerful juniors won with 9 firsts, 4 seconds, and 2 thirds to make a grand total of 81.4 points. The junior team was sparked by Meling, Newell, Willcox, and Jacobson. The sophomores, seniors, and freshmen finished in the preceding order.

The only triangular meet was held at Rochelle. The host team came out on top with 67.5 points which included 7 firsts, 7 seconds, and 5 thirds. Meling, Willcox, Hartman, Newell, and Jacobson were the main point gainers for Rochelle. The Hubs then ventured to Dixon to lose 60.5 to 46.5. Rochelle piled up 6 firsts, 5 seconds, and 3 thirds. Rochelle next visited the Mendota "Trojans" and won 57.5 to 46.5. Rochelle received 8 firsts, 7 seconds, and 4.5 thirds for the win. Meling, Newell, Jacobson, Millotte, and Hartman helped to pile up the points.

The conference track meet was held at Morrison. Amboy won with 59.5 points. Rochelle ran a close second with 51 points. Morrison, Mt. Morris, Oregon, and Polo followed in that order.

The district meet was held at Rockford. First and second place winners received the chance to go to Champaign for the state finals. In the district meet Meling won a first in the 100 yard dash, Paul Plumley, a first in the high jump, and Bill Willcox, a second in the high hurdles, which qualified them to enter the state meet.

The thinclads wound up the season with the state finals, but they found the competition too stiff to place in this event.

Varsity Club Sponsors Christmas Dance

THIRD ROW: Dick Nelson, Don Plumley, Francis Henry, Dick Krahenbuhl, Bill Felt, Harlan Wilson, Lloyd Kunde, Gary King.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Ellis (Sponsor), Harry Peterson, Paul Plumley, Myron Welsh, Art Newell, Ken Hayes, Stan Campbell, Dick Ripp.
FIRST ROW: Bill Brennan, Melvin Meling, Bob Johnson, Russell Varner, Bill Willcox, Norman Nelson, Bob Jacobson.

All boys who have earned a major letter in any sport are eligible for membership in the Varsity Club. A total of twenty-three boys were members of the club this year.

In order to foster a greater interest in sports, the Varsity Club is starting a sports film library. On December 26 the club sponsored a Christmas informal dance. The funds from the dance and from advertising sold on the sports programs were used to finance the films and to buy the sports chevrons for the members. Varsity club members served as ushers at all home basketball games.

GOLF SCORES

We		They
10	Dixon	0
10	Sterling	0
11	DeKalb	4
5	West Rockford	10
5	Dixon	0
4½	Belvidere	1½
18	Sterling	0
2½	Oregon	9½
10½	Mendota	1½
13	Belvidere	5
1	West Rockford	14
90½		45½

Roland and Emmett admire the school trophies.

1947 Tennis Season

"Game, set, and match" was the familiar cry on the asphalt courts of Rochelle Township High School last spring as the Hubs participated in interscholastic tennis for the first time since 1943. After this lapse of four years the Hubs did remarkably well, breaking even in eight matches and losing only to the large schools of East and West Rockford.

The Rochellites won their opening match against Sterling. Following this they lost two straight, the first to East Rockford, the second to West Rockford. The Hubs then got back on the right side of the win-lose column by turning back Belvidere and Sterling in successive matches. In the district meet the Rochelle racquet boys failed to qualify anyone for the state meet. The Hubs whipped Belvidere for the second time before running into the two Rockford teams again for the final matches of the year.

Hartman and Kunde, and Hunt and Smith were Coach Helm's doubles teams, while Hartman, Anderson, Kunde, Maxson, Landis, and Meling took care of the singles. John Hartman was chosen honorary captain for the year. He was the only man on the team to win matches against the powerful Rockford team. Several of the boys on the team witnessed a professional tennis match held at the Rockford Country Club after the season was over.

With two returning lettermen and several promising prospects, Coach Helms expects to do a thriving business winning tennis matches this year.

STANDING: Mr. Helms (Coach), Bill Willcox, Melvin Meling.
SEATED: Harry Peterson, Robert Anderson, Lloyd Knude, Gary King.

1947 Golf Season

Mr. Nelson (Coach), Dick Ripp, Roy McClain, Roger Hewitt, Bob Johnson, Justin Henry, Bill Brennan, Ken Hayes.

Rochelle golfers started a successful season by defeating the Dixon Dukes 10 to 0 on the Dixon course. Next the Hubs traveled to Sterling to triumph over their hosts 10 to 0.

DeKalb visited Rochelle only to lose 11 to 4. The first defeat of the year was suffered on the local course when West Rockford won 10 to 5. The Dukes lost their return match 5 to 0. On a very rainy day the Hubs defeated Belvidere on the local course 4½ to 1½.

Next Sterling ventured to Rochelle for a return match to lose 18 to 0. Dick Ripp played two men and was victorious over both. Rochelle then visited Oregon and bowed to their hosts 9½ to 2½. The Hubs then went to Mendota to win 10½ to 1½ in a heavy rain. In a return match Rochelle ventured to Belvidere to win 13 to 5. On the Ingersoll course in Rockford, the Hubs lost 14 to 1 to end the season. The five-man team consisted of Bill Brennan, Ken Hayes, Dick Ripp, Roy McClain, and Bob Johnson. Thus the Hubs completed the season with 8 wins and 3 losses for 72.7%.

A Homecoming cheer from the theatre stage.
The Hubs receive a formation cheer.

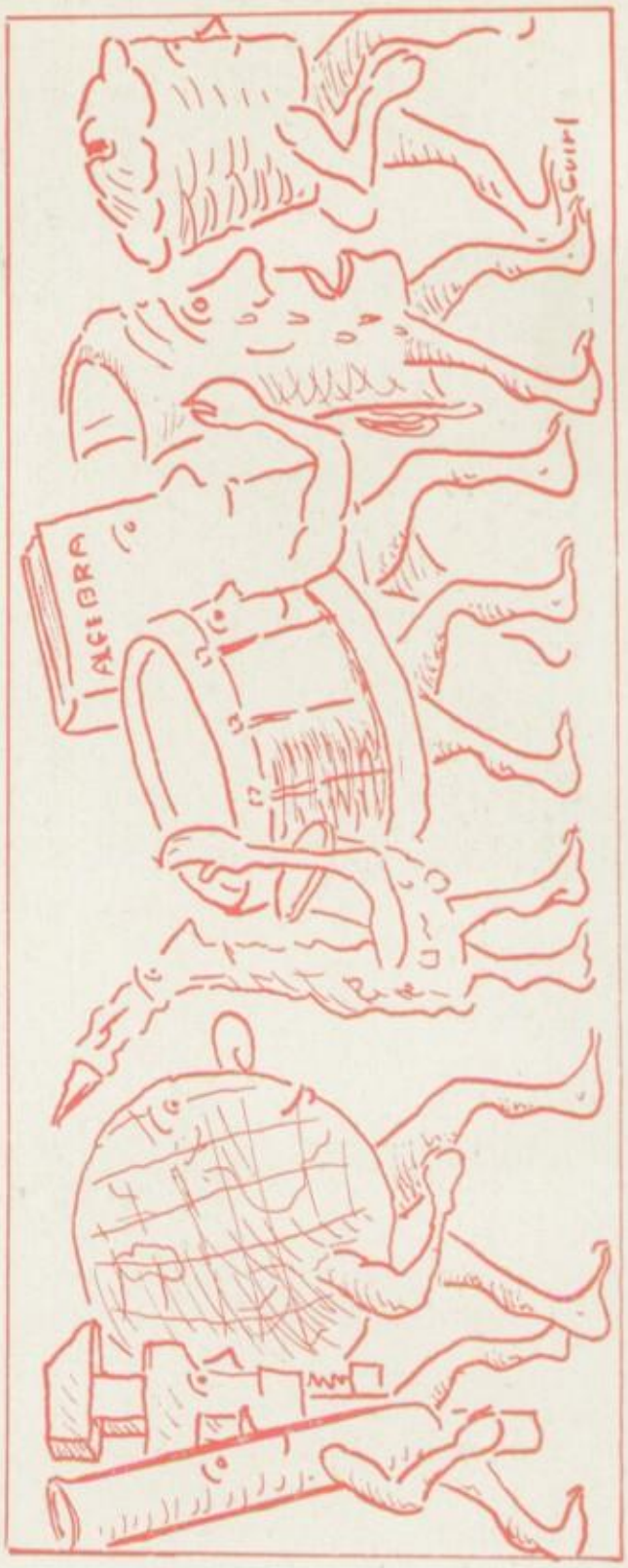
"We got the coach, team, pep, steam!" Coach Ellis and the Hubs certainly provide us with the coach and the team, but it's the cheerleaders who furnish the pep and steam that are so vital to the success of the team. A game wouldn't be a game if there were no cheerleaders to smilingly lead the fans in their enthusiastic backing of the team.

This year the cheerleaders, sponsored by Miss Johnson, were for the first time chosen by the students and the faculty. In their newly formed club, they met after school every Monday and Thursday for the purpose of acquiring rhythm and grace in their movements, making up new cheers for the fans, and planning the numerous pep assemblies which were held throughout the year.

Spurred on by the efforts of cheerleaders, both the fans and the team build up the school spirit for which Rochelle is so well-known.

They Lead the Parade's Cheering Section

SECOND ROW: Mary Masters, Verda Smith, Betty Dale.
FIRST ROW: Myrna Anglemier, Beulah Roop, Jaclee Sutton, Barbara Olson.



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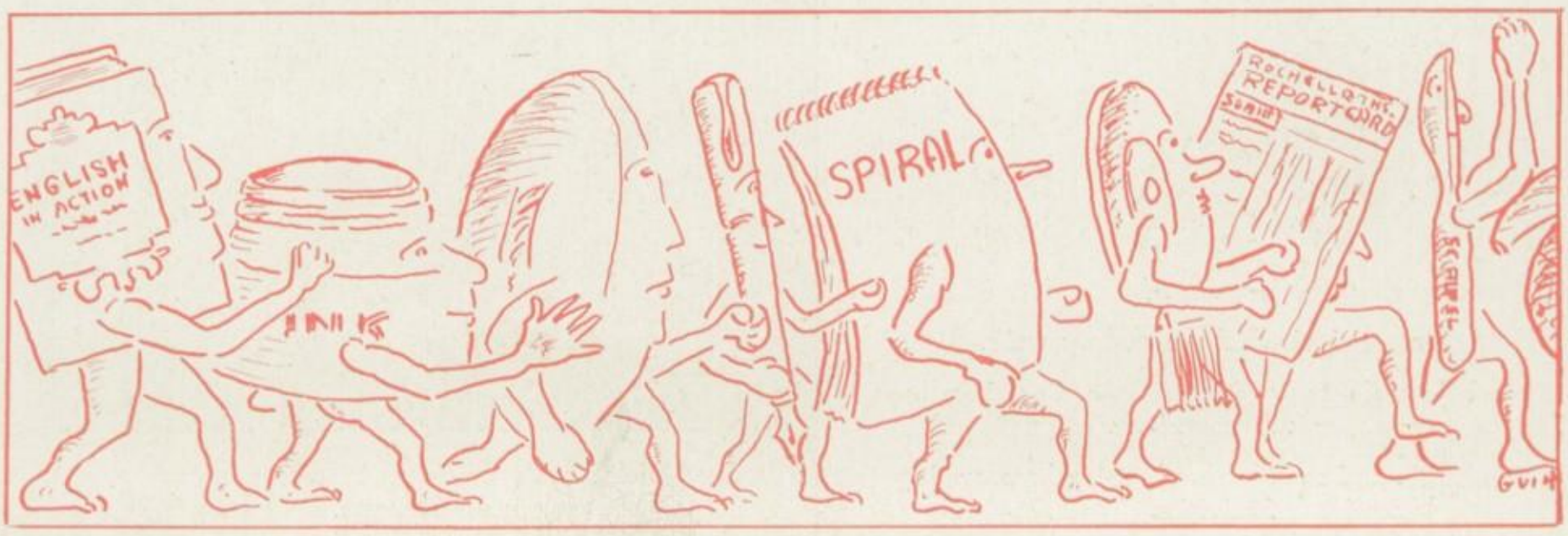
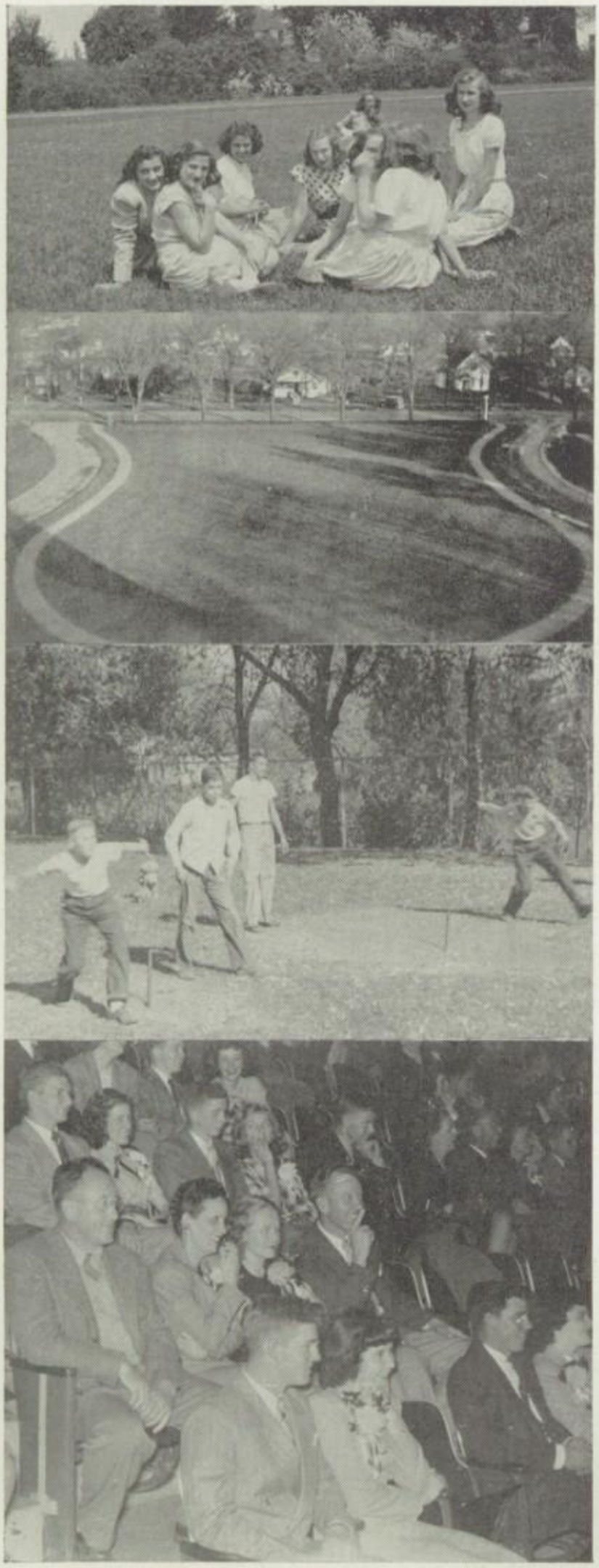




Junior girls enjoy last out-of-door days in fall.

An aerial view of the campus walk.

Some boys walk their girls at noon, but these boys pitch horseshoes.

The Ellises and the Skoglunds enjoy homecoming festivities.

SEPTEMBER

1—The faculty met to make plans for the coming year. Two new teachers Miss Johnson and Miss Aschermann were among the members.

2—The day we've all waited for finally arrived "School days are here again."

5—Politicians were a dime a dozen when the Primary class elections were held.

10—"Get out and vote!" was the cry today. Final class elections are over and the seniors boys' class machine didn't get in.

11—The faculty got together for a picnic. It rained as usual.

12—Tatler and Ro-To-Hi-Life staff went to Mt. Morris to find out how magazines are really made.
Individual pictures were taken today for the class records.

16—FHA girls held their first meeting of the year.

17—Albert Tangora, World Champion typist, showed us how typing should be done. 142 words per minute are so discouraging!

18—Like burned hot dogs? The peppy G. A. A. girls held their annual fall picnic.

19—In our first game of the season we beat Dixon 28 to 0 on our own field.

20—Freshmen met sophomores at their "Kick-Off" party. School tax referendum was passed 249 to 40.

22—All talents were on parade today. Jesters held first tryouts after school. Hubs beat Oregon 52-0 in a scrimmage game there.

26—We traveled to Morrison to win our second game, 12-0. Five members of the staff of Ro-To-Hi-Life and Tatler went to Champaign to attend the Illinois High School Publications Association Convention.

29—Alonzo Pond talked in assembly about animal skins and ancient ruins; he certainly made us feel modern.

30—Camera Club got organized for their first meeting. They finally decided on their name, "Shutterbugs."

OCTOBER

1—Senior pictures were taken and no one looked natural. The boys were actually wearing ties.

2—No more ties, pictures were finished today.

3—We lost to Belvidere on their field, 14-0.
Jesters turned out for tryouts for the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Dick Koebler leads the Homecoming Snake Dancers.

8—Thespians gave their annual play for assembly, "The Sisters McIntosh." The new Jesters received instructions from old members for initiation day.

9—The week-end to highlight all weekends was Homecoming! We held a snake dance and pep assembly downtown with our band leading the parade.

10—We won our Homecoming game with Princeton, 26 to 0. Cornshocks and pumpkins decked the gym, with Al Raymond furnishing the music for the Homecoming Dance. The class of 1929 held a reunion in the social room. The first six weeks ended today.

13—New Jesters walked the halls as comic characters, and tonight went through the formal initiation to make them full-fledged members. Miss Johnson and Mr. Ellis left for a week at the University of Illinois for a drivers' training course. "Everybody hold still! Smile!" Class pictures were taken today.

14—After an hour of hard concentration a committee of Juniors selected their class rings.

15—Heavenly music! H. Williams gave us a concert of harp pieces.

16—Hurrah! Teachers institute, no school for two days.

17—Another free day, but we all got together to go to Geneseo. It was worth it, too. We won, 38-13.

23—Everyone wore jeans! G. A. A. girls held a hayride. Three members from Roecon were sent to the House-delegate meeting at Mendota. The school was overrun with students wearing lab aprons and carrying test tubes, but we paid no attention, it was just 47 new members of the Science Club being initiated.

24—Kryl All Women Symphony Orchestra appeared in our Gym. Hubs took Mendota to the tune of 34-13.

25—Seniors welcomed Juniors to the upper ranks at the Junior-Senior Party.

28—School board entertained the faculty with a turkey dinner at the Pines. The F. F. A. boys turned out to treat the F. H. A girls to a party with plenty of food.

30—G. A. A. girls held a Play Night in the gym.

31—Halloween! In a home game we beat Amboy 34-0. The Fall Festival downtown kept us entertained on the ferris wheel.

Rochelle's Captain Kunde and Amboy's Captain Buchanon shake hands before the game starts.

Margaret and Orville receive watches as prizes in the magazine drive.

Homecoming finds these boys full of pep.

Thespians present "The Sisters McIntosh."

Senior gym classes practice a few intricate steps.

Homecoming Snake Dance.

The evening Homecoming pep session.

The band celebrates our victory over Princeton.

Students practice Homecoming yells.

NOVEMBER

1—F. H. A. girls brought hot dishes for their annual pot-luck supper.

7—1947 Rochelle TATLER claimed All-American.
Rock Falls played ball on our field to be beaten 39-7.

8—Jesters conducted a ticket sale downtown for "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

10—Teacher's visiting day and our vacation.

11—Armistice Day and another day of vacation.

13—George Staples fascinated us all with his tricks of magic in assembly today.

14—Jesters presented their annual fall play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

15—Globe Trotters performed in our gym.
The G. A. A. girls held an anklet dance in the study hall.

19—Melvin Meling was classed as one of the ten highscoring boys of football in the entire state.

20—Science Club ended the torture of the new members by holding formal initiation.

21—Several musically inclined students went to Dixon for the Music Festival.

22—Rotary Club held a banquet for the football boys, to officially end the season.

26—The busy six weeks ended and report cards came out for the second time.

27—Two days off for Thanksgiving vacation.
Science Club members toured the Museum of Science and Industry.

29—Mr. Roe spoke on the "Student Activity Ticket" in Cleveland.
The Agriculture classes went to Chicago for the opening day of the livestock show.

DECEMBER

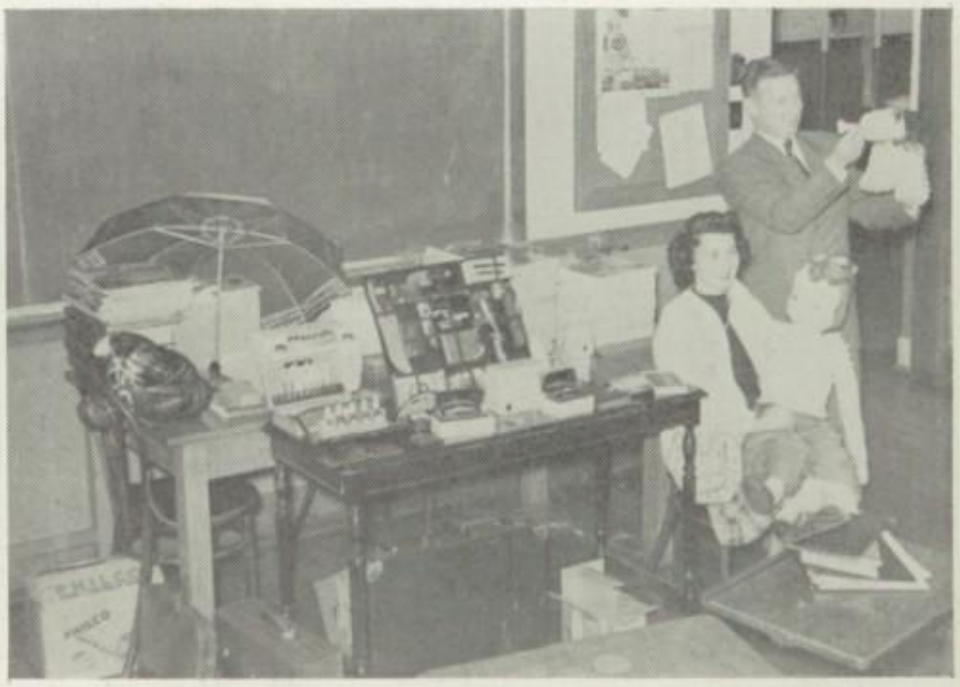
5—Basketball season opened as Rochelle beat Mt. Morris in the first game, 38 to 25.

6—Sycamore came here to be beaten 59 to 49. The Student Council held their first dance after the game.

9—Athletic Banquet was given to the boys, followed by a movie of the Rose Bowl game.

11—F. H. A. girls packed Christmas boxes to be shipped over-seas to foreign countries.

12—Rochelle met Polo on the home floor and beat them 47 to 35.



Mary Ellen inspects the Curtis magazine drive prizes.

13—Hubs upset Oregon, our life-long foe, 52 to 25.
15—"Everybody bring a gift and come." F. H. A. girls held their Christmas party.
16—Faculty members drew names for their Christmas party which was held in the social room.
18—Wedding Bells in the faculty! Miss Gasway became Mrs. Olson.
19—A long ride to Princeton, and we lost 43 to 30.
School closed until next year!
20—We defeated DeKalb 43 to 34 on our own floor.
A student council dance followed the game.
26—We danced to the music of Bill Engberg at the Varsity Club Informal Christmas dance.
29—Rochelle drew Proviso in the first game in the Holiday Tournament. We won 32 to 22.
30—After winning Proviso's game, we ventured on to the second game with East Aurora. Yippee! We won again 34 to 30.
31—In our final game, we bowed to West Rockford 33 to 59.

JANUARY

5—We were glad to get back after a two week's vacation.
Work on the operetta started in full swing.
The faculty and student body greeted Miss Michels, our new math teacher.
9—Rochelle edged out the DeKalb Barbs here, 43 to 34.
10—Sycamore beat us 47 to 33 on their floor.
11—The school received their new Chevrolet for the Drivers' Training Course.
13—Annual G. A. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet was held under the theme, "Winter Wonderland."
16—We won another thrilling basketball game by beating Sterling, 57 to 40. A student council dance followed with a good turnout.
20—Mr. Klien stirred us all with his lecture in assembly on "Self Pity."
23—Despite our cheering, Mndota edged out Rochelle 51 to 46 in their gym.
24—A Student Council dance followed our victory over Amboy, 53-44.
30—Geneseo visited us to be badly beaten, 64-34.
31—Our debate team went to the contest at DeKalb.
Hubs were really on the beam tonight as we beat Polo 43 to 29.

By magic Dick cuts Betty Dale in half.

G.A.A. girls test their strength.

Sophomores decorate for Freshmen-Sophomore Party.

Mr. Hills accepts N.C.I.C. football trophy at annual football banquet.

Mothers and daughters are welcomed at G.A.A. Banquet.

Behind the scenes; and a critical scene in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

School reporters visit the Kable Brothers' printing plant.

Juniors test their strength.

FEBRUARY

2—Tryouts for "Mind-Set", this year's Jesters' contest play, were held.

6—Rock Falls outplayed us 42 to 33 in a close thriller.

7—This time we came out on top. Rochelle 63, Oregon 24. We celebrated by a Student Council dance.
The debate team traveled to Mendota today for the Conference debate contest. We placed fourth among the eighteen entries.

10—Proud F. F. A. boys stepped forward to receive their hard earned awards.

11—The active G.A.A. girls went to Dixon for one of their well-known roller skating parties.

12—Lincoln's birthday—so no school for us.

13—Again we lost, this time to Hall Township here, 53-49.

14—Victory followed defeat, as we edged out Mt. Morris, 51-34.

15—Technical rehearsal for the operetta was today. It was hard on us, but think of Mrs. Olson and Mr. Gieske!

18—The Music Department proudly presented "The H. M. S. Pinafore."
The Roecon girls drew names for Heart Sister Week.

19—The faculty treated the school board to a chicken dinner at the Wagon Wheel.

20—This game was lost to Dixon, 51 to 48.

21—We beat them! Rochelle 43, Amboy 39.
Hats off to Betty Dale and Carol Hills who came home with firsts in the Dramatics Conference Contest at DeKalb. Fourteen students from Rochelle participated.

22—Thirteen new Thespians were formally initiated at a tea given by old Thespians. New members entertained old by a comical debate.

23—Mrs. Ed Halsne succeeded Mrs. Eckhardt as manager of the school cafeteria.

24—F. H. A. girls held a spaghetti supper tonight with all the trimmings.

25—Students were thrilled by the aviation assembly "On the Beam" given by Glen L. Morris.

27—We overpowered Ottawa, 51 to 33, in our last home game this season.

28—At the District Dramatic Contest at Rockford, Rochelle's play, "Mind Set," came out in third place. Rochelle rated 20 points in all. Congratulations to Muriel Sudbury,

The band entertains the basketball audience with music and formations.

who was our only uneliminated individual in the contest from Rochelle.

A swishing of taffeta was heard tonight as we danced to the music of Johnnie Kaye, at the Candy Caper, a formal dance sponsored by the Student Council.

MARCH

1—The Grade School and High School bands combined tonight and gave a wonderful concert.

3—Hats off to Jane Eyster and Melvin Joesten whose hard work gained the Music Camp Summer Scholarship for them.

5—Everyone took a deep breath to bolster their lagging courage and peeked at their report cards today as the fourth six weeks closed.

6.—The Conference Dramatic Festival was held here today. Every school presented the same play. Our school rated first.

11—Orchids to Kathryn Beinfang, who received the annual D. A. R. Award.

13—Jesters took their contest play back to Rockford, this time for the second stepping stone in the contest. They were eliminated by coming out with a fifth place.

15—Basketball honors were given out today. Bill Brennan gained the top honor by having his name added to the Hackett trophy. Lloyd Kunde was named Honorary Captain and Melvin Meling received the Hall Free Throw Trophy.

16—"Mind Set", the contest play, was presented for the public tonight at 7:00 P. M.

19—The Freshmen and Sophomores took advantage of the early spring weather by having their Spring get-together tonight.

20—The school was over-run with 325 girls today as the Roecon girls held the District Conference Rally here.

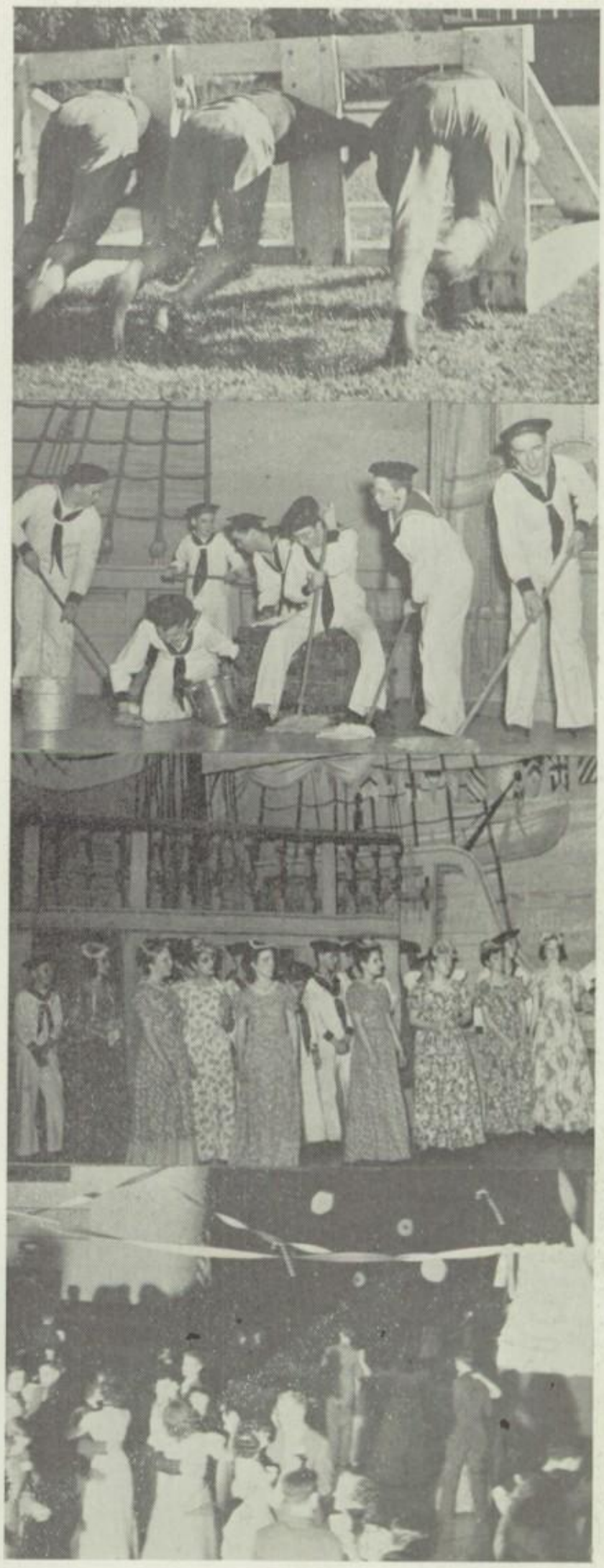
24—The thirteen Thespians got all decked out in formals and tails tonight to go to Genoa to install a new chapter there.

26—After all these weeks of work, we finally got our well earned vacation. Easter. . . . and two days off.

APRIL

1—Music students presented their contest selections to the public.

Even a snow storm can't stop the buses.



Hubs toughen up by practicing with the charging sled.

Sailors on 'Pinafore swab the deck.

Relatives of Sir Joseph wait in suspense.

R.T.H.S. students enjoy Johnny Kaye's music at 'Candy Caper.'

Even Don's strenuous efforts failed to stop Byron in the Regional Tournament.

Carl and Paul put on the finishing touches.

The Women's Auxiliary presents the band with a new flag.

Bob comes in on the beam aided by Mr. Morris.

3—District Solo and Ensemble contest was held at Sterling. Out of our 22 entries, we came back with 11 firsts. Dick, Lloyd and Melvin, our trio, sang at Lindenwood tonight.

6—The Plantation Singers entertained us fourth period today. We certainly did enjoy them.

9—Tonight we demonstrated our tactics for our annual Spring Program.

10—R. T. H. S. orchestra traveled to Sterling for the District Contest. They returned beaming with first place.

16—This marks the end of 30 happy weeks of school. Six more to go.

17—Commercial classes went to Chicago to view the office buildings and see "Showboat."

23—The seniors chalked up their last achievement in R. T. H. S. with the senior play, "Harriet."

24—Get up all your nerve, girls! The Leap Year Dance is here.

27—F. H. A. entertained the F. F. A. boys at a treasure hunt and hot-dog party.

30—Our 11 firsts and the orchestra with their first from the District Contest went to Taylorville today to enter the State Contest. Good luck, kids!

MAY

4—Mendota track team challenged us on our home field.

11—The 31 piece orchestra from the Northern Illinois State Teachers' College entertained us in assembly.
Dixon tennis team visited our courts.

15—"Spring Fantasy" and Don Adams' music held our attention at the Junior-Senior Prom.

20—The peppy Beakerbreakers drove to the Pines for their Spring outing.

21—New members were initiated at a Thespian tea given in the evening for the parents.

25—The seniors are still talking about their memorable senior banquet.

28—Conference track meet was held at Sterling.

31—"Keep your fingers crossed" semester exams begin today.

JUNE

3—Seventy-five starry-eyed seniors received their diplomas today.

4—School's out! I'll leave the rest to your imagination.

All conference cast of "New School of Wives" includes Betty Dale, Carolyn Willms and Nancy Halsey.

Dear Peggy-
I hope you'll enjoy next year as much as I know you did this year. Right?
Good luck Cathy M.

Dear Peggy,
Have lots of fun in your last two years of high school.
Good Luck!
La Tonne Kay
P.S. Just a pest!

Good luck in
2nd year Latin. (You'll need it
Jane Epsten

He "Peg" Good luck to your in the thing you try. Pat Hubard

Lots of luck
and Happiness
in the future
Katy Hellen
"51"

Dear Peggy,
Lots of luck
to my little sister
and 3rd hour English
class. See you next
year.
Love,
Marg Poff
'50

Patricia Holmes
"50"

Donna Sedarholm
'51" (Hope!)

Dear Peggy,
Enjoyed your
letters. Are like
hers. Harriett Adams
'50

Good Luck
Gloria

Peggy—
I've enjoyed
knowing you.
Lots of luck
always.
Myrna

Dear Peggy,
Best of luck in the future.
Remember me when
you are famous.
Barbara Ellen
"50"